

LOOKS FOR A LANDSLIDE

BEARDSLEY BY A BIGGER VOTE THAN BEFORE, SAYS CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

But Republicans Must Not Stay at Home Election Day on Account of Confidence—The Surprising Results of Polls in the Wards.

"Mayor Beardsley will be elected by the largest majority ever given a candidate for mayor in Kansas City," Clyde Taylor, Republican city chairman, said today.

"I don't want to be misled and for that reason I can hardly trust myself to believe the poll, though I know it is the most careful that has ever been made in Kansas City. We discount the polls of every ward reported and still the showing of majorities is so large that we do not like to accept the polls as safe indications. There is a great deal of noise down town, but when we hear from the residence wards that precincts normally Republican by thirty are going to give seventy-five majority for Beardsley we hesitate to believe the figures for fear we will deceive ourselves.

IN THE SIXTH AND NINTH.
"The Democratic wards are not likely to come up to their former averages, but I give them more than the average and still cannot see how we can lose on the head of the ticket, the general city ticket or a majority of the lower house aldermen. The boys from the Sixth ward assure me that they will carry the ward. I believe they have made some tremendous inroads on the opposition down there and hope they are right in their conclusions. But for the purpose of our estimates we take the most conservative position and give the Democrats the benefit of all the doubt. The workers in the Ninth ward are offended when we count the Ninth as a standstill, but to be conservative we figure that ward close. As for the wards further out I do not care to make figures now, but the returns have been a series of gratifying surprises."

NONE SHOULD STAY AT HOME.
A careful canvass of returns certainly justifies claims on behalf of Beardsley that would appear to be extravagant. There is no question but that a very large majority of the 50,000 voters in Kansas City favor Beardsley. The only way he can be defeated is for men who desire to see good government continue to forget or neglect to vote. The opposition has more money than it knows how to use and can be expected to buy anything that is purchasable on election day. Two great interests, the breweries and the utilities corporations, are throwing money into the campaign as purely a speculation in which they gamble on how much the people will endure.

THE PEOPLE NOT BLINDED

Tom Faxon Tells Why He Believes Beardsley Will Be Elected.

To The Star: Yesterday a business man was overheard to say, "No, there are too many good people in Kansas City. That scrap of conversation was all that was needed to tell the gist of the whole argument. The listener had evidently expressed the opinion that the efficient services of Kansas City's mayor had not been appreciated, and that the people whom he had served so well would turn him down.

"No, there are too many good people in Kansas City." Too many good Democrats—too many good Republicans—too many citizens imbued with the Kansas City spirit—too many interested in Kansas City's progress.
The vilifications of an evening paper and the faint heartedness of certain morning papers—no faint hearted that it smacks of treachery to the cause—will not blind the people to their interests or their duties. There are too many good people in Kansas City.

As to the utilities commission, it is the clean bakery that invites inspection and welcomes visitors. If the utilities commission would have no power through public opinion to improve conditions, why is such a strenuous fight being made against it? Yours truly,

THOMAS FAXON.
3812 McGee street.

A "MASHER" STRUCK A WOMAN.

For This Offense H. L. Clapp Was Fined \$500 in Police Court.

"Good evening, young ladies, aren't you afraid to go home alone?"

A stranger addressed Miss Sadie Dezell and Miss Anna Dezell of 711 East Twelfth street with these words last night, as they were going home from the Willis Wood theater. The young women hurried on without speaking. The man followed and at Twelfth and Charlotte streets he caught Miss Sadie Dezell by the shoulder. When she threatened to cry out for help the "masher" knocked her down with his fist. He started to run, but was stopped by Robert Dunlap, a patrolman, and taken to the Walnut street police station.

In police court this morning he said his name was H. L. Clapp and that he came to Kansas City recently from Hollandburg, Kas. He admitted that he struck Miss Dezell.

"I don't know why I did it," he said to Justice John B. Young, acting police judge. "But I had been drinking and didn't know what I was doing. I'm sorry." "And you are going to be more penitent," Judge Young said. "About the worst offense we have to deal with in the city is this 'mashing' business. I am sure you never learned that kind of conduct out in Kansas. The maximum penalty for your offense is a fine of \$500, and I am going to give you every cent of it."

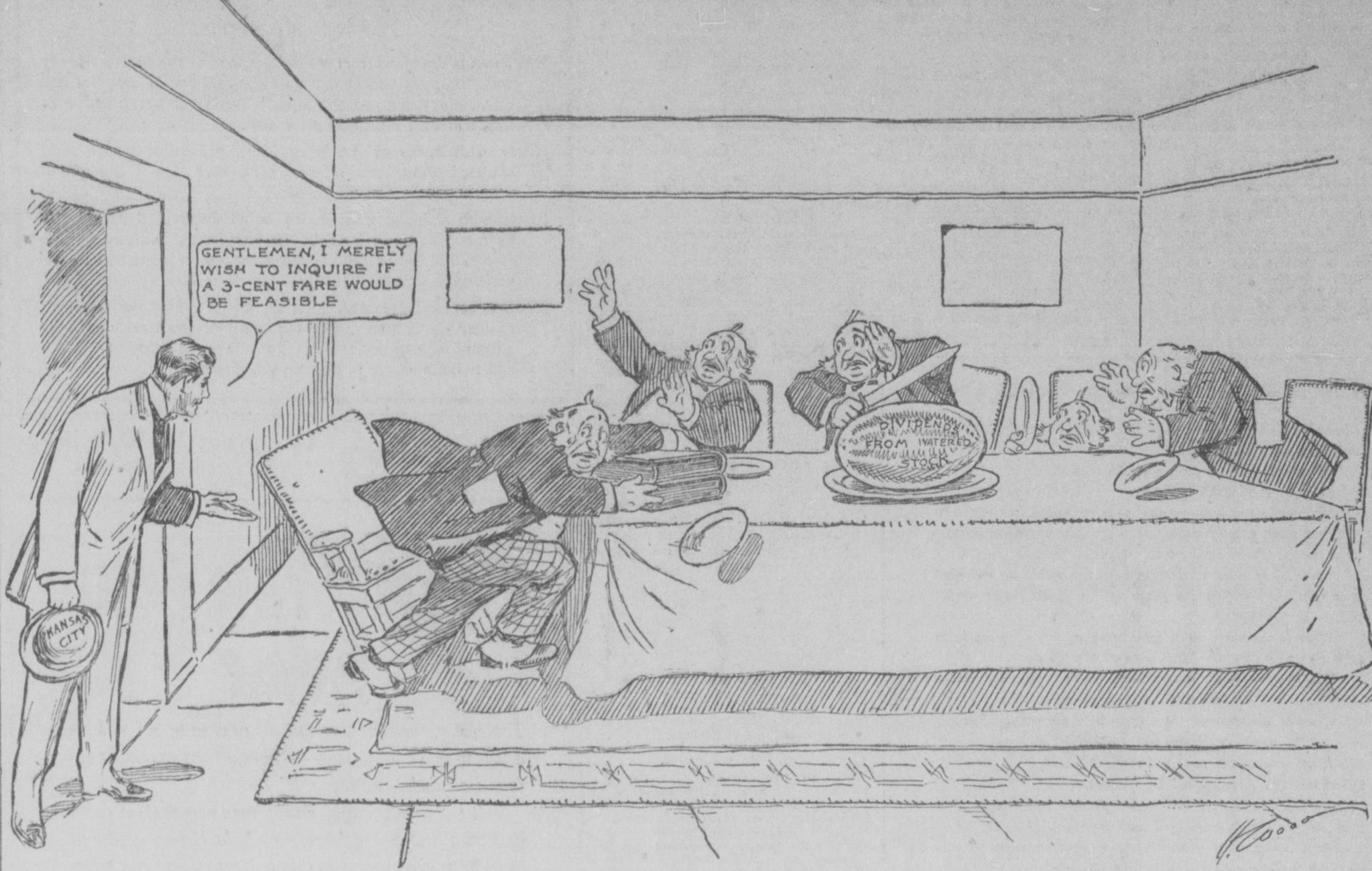
SAFE BLOWERS GOT NOTHING.

Nitroglycerin Was Used by Robbers in a Sausage Crock Lumber Office Last Night.

The safe in the office of the Badger Lumber company in Sugar Creek was blown open at 4 o'clock this morning by a charge of nitroglycerin. The company had its office and a stock of building hardware on the ground floor. The second story was occupied as a residence by L. Z. Wills, manager of the lumber yard. The family was awakened by the robbers while they were working in the office, but before the alarm could be given the explosion occurred. The door was blown completely off the safe. No money was in the safe. The books were slightly damaged. There is no clew to the burglars.

Dr. John Emerson Roberts will lecture at Shubert theater, Sunday morning, April 5, at 11 o'clock; subject, "The Work of Free Thinkers." No charge for admission. Everybody invited.—Adv.

THE UNWELCOME VISITOR.



A SHOWER TO-NIGHT, PERHAPS.

The Weather Will Be Generally Fair and Cooler To-Morrow.

7 a. m. 45 11 a. m. 65
8 a. m. 47 12 m. 58
9 a. m. 50 1 p. m. 58
10 a. m. 50 2 p. m. 57

There may be a shower to-night, the weather bureau says. The weather will be partly cloudy and to-morrow will be generally fair and cooler in the afternoon. Showers are predicted for to-night or Sunday in Missouri and Kansas. The minimum temperature here this morning was 42 degrees.

THE FIGHT ON THE STAR.

Outrageous Abuse Mingled With Defense of the Rotten "Peace Agreement."

From the Newhook, formerly the Independent. If Mr. Crittenden is beaten Tuesday, he will have no one to blame but James A. Reed. Not only has he dragged his rotten, indefensible "peace agreement" into the campaign, but his attacks upon William R. Nelson have been of a nature to disgust people with any sense of decency or impulse to refinement. Not stopping at outrageous injustice and cruel slander, he leaves no depth of vicious vulgarity unexplored in his tirades against the owner of The Star.

Very likely Mr. Nelson is not the demagogue that Mr. Crittenden so glowingly painted in his 1905 speech, but still less is he the creature that Reed describes in vile simile and low buffoonery. A man of tremendous convictions, and of the sort that drives irresistibly when once he has fixed his goal, it is only natural that he should have aroused antagonisms. But even as it is safe to say that there is not a man in Kansas City who has not disagreed with The Star's policies at some time or other, just so it is equally true that every citizen has had his time of enthusiastic agreement and support. These alternations, these transitions, are natural consequences of positiveness in thought and action.

It is, however, because of his many successful fights against the steals and grabs of public service corporations that Mr. Nelson is most bitterly attacked, most cruelly maligned. Had he not fought the gas monopoly, the telephone robbers, the corrupt Metropolitan and all other com-

THERE may be a few Democrats who will vote the Metropolitan ticket in spite of what it stands for, because it bears the Democratic label and they are slaves to tradition.

But there is no rightful reason why a Republican should vote the Metropolitan ticket.

Dig deep enough into an intelligent Republican who is going to vote against Beardsley and you will find a man with a selfish purpose or a grievance against good government.

binations of that ilk we would hear nothing against Mr. Nelson but the usual petty lies and sneers that come to the man who tries to do something for the community in which he lives.

This paper has had its honest differences with The Star for nine years now, but it has never failed to pay Mr. Nelson the tribute of honesty and high intent. It is impossible to do otherwise when one looks about and sees the many evidences of his passionate civic pride. Why, he has done more for Kansas City, personally and with his paper, than any 10,000 men.

How outrageous, then, how ridiculous, for a man like Reed to go about the city mouthing slander and vulgarity against such a citizen and such a paper. It is bound to hurt, especially if the records of the two men are contrasted or Reed's employment by the Metropolitan taken into consideration.

Democratic hope, however, lies in the fact that the people will not charge Reed up to the Democratic party, but simply accept him as an evil made necessary by untoward circumstances.

Omega Oil is Good for Any Pain. that he be reached externally. Trial bottle 10c.—Adv.

MORGAN A ROYAL GUEST NOW

ITALY'S QUEEN RECEIVED THE AMERICAN AND HIS DAUGHTER.

The Pope Also Granted the Financier a Private Audience and Gave Him a Written Expression of His Good Wishes.

ROME, April 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan and his daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, were received in private audience to-day by Queen Helena, after which they visited the pope.

The queen was most gracious to her American visitors and accepted the presidency of a committee to give outside relief in cases in which Mr. Morgan is interested. She presented Mrs. Satterlee with a beautiful photograph of the royal children, asking her to take it to her own children.

The pope received Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Satterlee in his private library. His demeanor was very cordial. Mr. Morgan requested the pontiff to write on a piece of paper an expression of his good wishes for himself and his family, and the pope complied with the desire of his guests. Subsequently Mr. Morgan and his daughter called upon Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, and Monsignor Biletti, major domo of the Vatican, after which they visited the Borgia apartments.

A few weeks ago the Queen of England, the Empress of Germany and the Princess of Wales visited Mr. Morgan in his London home to see his art gallery.

MORASCH JURY STILL OUT.

No Decision Probable in the Murder Case in Kansas City, Kas.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah Morasch, who has been on trial two weeks in Kansas City, Kas., charged with murder, probably will not come to a decision. At noon to-day, when Judge Moore sent the jurors to luncheon, accompanied by a deputy sheriff, a decision had not been

reached. The first ballots last night showed eight of the twelve jurors for conviction. It is not known how the vote stood this morning.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning, when the jury assembled in the courtroom, Judge Moore sent them to the jury room with instructions to try to come to some agreement. In the courtroom were Mrs. Morasch, her counsel and the prosecutor, Joseph Taggart. The prisoner remained in the courtroom this morning awaiting a verdict.

A NEW PUBLIC PRINTER.

John S. Leach, Now Printer in the Philippines, Gets Stillings's Place.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—John S. Leach of Illinois, now public printer in the Philippines, was appointed to-day public printer here. Mr. Leach will succeed Public Printer Stillings, whose resignation was accepted some days ago. The appointment, which was made by President Roosevelt, was in the nature of a surprise, as his name had not been mentioned in connection with that place.



The Merry Widow, trying to pass through the vestibule. "Well of all things, we'll certainly have to move off the Holmes street line, or the company must enlarge the vestibules."

WOULD NOT CRITICISE TAFT.

A Resolution on Tariff Troubles Defeated by Philippines Democrats.

MANILA, April 4.—The Democratic convention in the Philippines has defeated a resolution condemning the Taft administration of the islands. The convention endorsed Bryan for President and adopted a resolution demanding tariff reform. Six delegates were elected to the national Democratic convention.

The adoption of the insular platform almost caused a split in the party. One faction presented a series of radical resolutions condemning specific acts of the government and condemning the failure of Secretary Taft to secure a tariff reform, as well as acts of the administration while he was governor.

The other faction declined to discuss local political conditions except as to the tariff and the need of congressional action to secure the introduction of capital into the islands.

After an exciting session of five hours' duration the conservatives' measures were adopted by a large majority.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Manila dispatch was shown to Secretary Taft, who laughed heartily when he read it and said:

"Isn't that funny? It is very satisfactory that they did not find it necessary to condemn me."

THE LETTERS THAT NEVER CAME

More Than a Million Epistles Sent to the Dead Letter Office in March.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Out of 1,063,692 pieces of mail matter received in the dead letter office in March more than 600,000 were returned to the senders, breaking all records for this division. The fourth assistant postmaster general, Mr. De Graw, said to-day that the great increase in mail handled is largely due to the proficiency and accuracy of the postal experts employed in the dead letter division.

These experts are selected from the city postoffices and the railway mail service. The average number of letters returned by each clerk in the division daily in March was 409, while for February the average was 306. Some of the clerks maintained a daily average of 800 letters in March, and one clerk deciphered the names and addresses of 916 letters and returned them to the writers in the course of one day's work.

Republican Meetings Saturday, April 4. Southwest boulevard and Penn street. Speakers: Mayor Beardsley, William Buckholz, H. S. Conrad and Fred C. Coon. 2222 Vine street. Speakers: E. E. Morris, Nelson C. Crews, T. C. McCampbell and Homer B. Mann. Southeast corner Twenty-third and Troost. Speakers: Mayor Beardsley, F. M. Hayward, L. E. Kimbrell, D. A. Brown, L. A. Ellis and W. M. Short. St. John and Hardisty avenues. Speakers: Mayor Beardsley, R. R. Brewster, Cameron Orr, C. H. Kishner and R. J. Fradenburg. Stereoscopic views.—Adv.

A FAMOUS HOTEL'S LAST DAY

BLAINE LOST THE PRESIDENCY IN THE OLD FIFTH AVENUE.

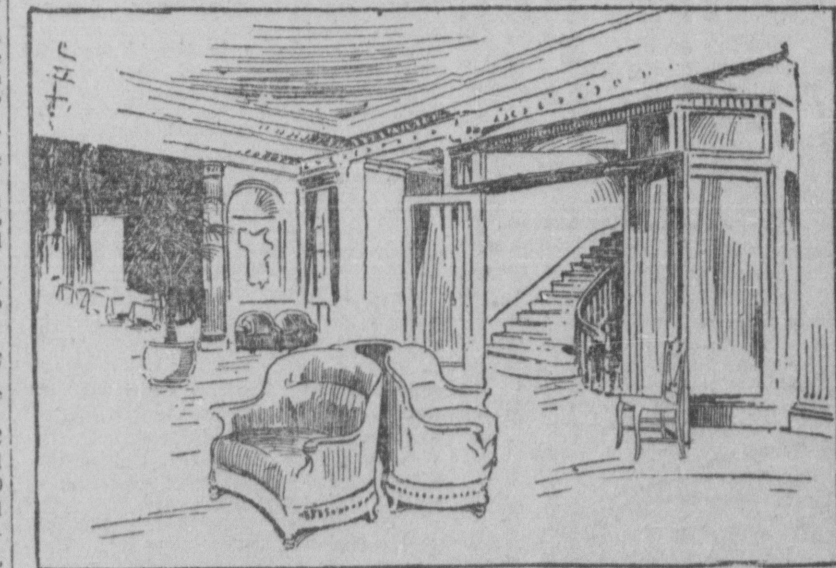
Dr. Burchard's "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" Speech Was Made at a Political Banquet Just Before the Election of 1884.

New York, April 4.—When the clock chime midnight to-night the Fifth Avenue hotel will pass into oblivion. For forty-nine years it has held its place as one of the most famous hostleries in America, but bigger and more elaborate hotels have taken the patronage it once held, and now modern business requirements have forced out the old building, which in its time has housed thousands of men whose names are household words, to give way to a modern skyscraper office building.

The political history of New York and of America is closely identified with the old hotel. On the great plush settees in what has come to be known as the "Amen corner" have sat most of the men who have been prominent in the political history of the country in the last half century. There have sat Grant, Conkling, Arthur, Platt, Depew, in fact practically all of the men whose names are graven on the annals of the Republican party in New York.

WHERE BURCHARD MADE HIS SPEECH.
On the stairway in the corner James G. Blaine heard Dr. Burchard deliver the "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" speech which cost him the Presidency.

Every corner of the old building, every room, is peopled with the ghosts of the famous men who have been known there in the time the hotel has been in existence. The old guests, many of them, having spent thirty and forty years under its hospitable roof, have left for new homes; and the old servants, dozens of whom have been in the hotel for more than a quarter of a century, have secured



A CORNER IN THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL. FROM THE STEPS SHOWN IN THE PICTURE DR. BURCHARD UTTERED THE THREE WORDS THAT COST BLAINE THE PRESIDENCY.

new places or have arranged to retire altogether from labor.

For days hundreds of persons have visited the hotel to have a last look at the old familiar places. Among them have been white-haired couples whose honeymoons, many years ago, were spent in the hotel, and others whose daily walks have taken them through its corridors. Yesterday an old woman took her middle aged son into the hotel to show him the room in which he was born.

HUNDREDS AFTER SOUVENIRS.

Hundreds of people have asked for souvenirs of the old hotel, the plush covered benches in the corridors, the great armchairs in the barroom, the clocks, the mantels, even the tiles of the floor. A score of offers have been made for the stair step on which Blaine stood to hear the Burchard speech.
At the same time that the Fifth Avenue closes its doors, those of the old Sinclair house at Broadway and Eighth street will be locked for the first time since 1840.

This hotel also gives place to a modern office building. In 1863 the hotel was purchased by A. L. Ashman, and it is still being conducted by his widow. In other days it was a favorite resort of "Sam" Ward, Horace Greeley, William Cullen Bryant, Marion Crawford and many other literary men of the time.

FOLK OFFERS A REWARD, TOO

State to Give \$200 for Information About Election Frauds.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 4.—Governor Folk offered a reward to-day of \$200 for any information to the proper authorities leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of violating the election laws of the state at the municipal election to be held in Kansas City or St. Joseph on April 7.

"The question of honest elections," Governor Folk said, "is in no sense a party matter. Honest men of all parties desire that elections be expressions of the people's will. I shall do everything in my power to guarantee to every man the right to cast his vote as he pleases and have it counted as cast."

Governor Folk said several days ago that he would offer the reward. His action to-day is the formal putting on record of the offer which gives it the effect of an official order of the state and insures the payment of the reward no matter whether Mr. Folk or someone else is in office when the reward is claimed.

The rewards offered by the governor, added to those offered by The Star, will make election crimes dangerous. It makes \$300 reward for the conviction of any person voting illegally and \$400 for the conviction of any person inducing another to vote or attempt to vote illegally.

ABRUZZI IS NEARING ROME.

An Announcement Expected to Follow His Meeting With the King.

TURIN, April 4.—The Duke of the Abruzzi left here late this afternoon for Rome. He has sent a telegram to King Victor

Emmanuel saying that he will be at the Quirinal Sunday morning. It is believed here that at this interview the matter of the engagement of the duke to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, will be settled.

THEATER MEN IN COURT AGAIN.

The Usual Procedure Before Judge Wallace To-Day.

Answers to the usual theatrical indictments were made in the criminal court this morning by the managers, employees and players who participated in performances last Sunday. The managers refused to give the bond of \$200 for each indictment as required by Judge Wallace and were released on bond of \$50 by Judge Seehorn in the circuit court.

ITALIAN CRUISE LEAVES SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 4.—The Italian car started for San Francisco at 7:45 o'clock this morning.

TO GAG HOUSE DEMOCRATS

THE REPUBLICANS MAKE NEW RULES TO FIGHT WITH.

Debate Is Cut Down by a Regulation Which Is Designed to Prevent Obstruction of Business by the Minority.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The committee on rules of the House "tightened the screws" to-day on the Democrats with the view to reducing to a minimum the opportunity for obstructive tactics. After Mr. Williams, the minority leader, had forced a roll call on the adoption of the journal Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania presented a rule whereby House bills with Senate amendments shall be sent to conference or the amendments agreed to without any intervening motion of any kind being allowed. This rule will permit only one roll call on either of the two propositions.

The rule also contained a drastic provision that for the remainder of the session a motion to take a recess shall be privileged and have precedence over a motion to adjourn, the question to be decided without debate or amendment.

MADE THE REPUBLICANS LAUGH.
A further provision of the order was that during the remainder of the session it shall be in order to close debate by motion in the House before going into committee of the whole, which motion shall not be subject to amendment or debate.

When the reading of the rule was concluded, the Republicans broke out into applause and derisive laughter at the expense of the Democrats.

"I think it would be a good thing," shouted Mr. Sulzer of New York, "to add that the Democrats can have nothing to say."

"They never have had any," a voice was heard.
"Will the minority have the usual twenty minutes to discuss this rule?" Mr. Williams inquired.

"They will not," curtly replied Mr. Dalzell.
"I just wished the House and the country to know that fact," Mr. Williams remarked.

"We know it, we know it," someone on the Republican side remarked.

CALLED IT AN IDIOTIC FILIBUSTER.

Mr. Dalzell then reiterated the statement made yesterday that the purpose of the rule was to expedite public business "to release the House from the grasp of this idiotic filibuster inaugurated by the gentleman from Mississippi."

The Republicans applauded this statement, but the Democrats greeted it with hoots, jeers and derisive laughter.
Mr. Dalzell said the rule would enable the majority "to snuff and snuff into law the great supply bills upon which the existence of country depends."

More Republican applause and Democratic hooting ensued.

"Let me explain this resolution," Mr. Dalzell began, but he was interrupted by Mr. Sulzer with the statement that "it needs explanation."

"I believe," retorted Mr. Dalzell, hoily, "I could make an explanation that would reach the understanding of the gentleman from New York."

"You could not," shouted Mr. Sulzer, "not on anything like this."

DECLARED IT A FILIBUSTER.

Mr. Dalzell then explained the procedure and referring to the Democratic filibuster said:

"Now, the gentleman from Mississippi says he has not indulged in a filibuster. Does he believe he can fool the people of this country by any such statement as that? Does he believe that the people can be persuaded that any principle is involved in a demand for the yeas and nays on the adoption of the journal and then vote for its adoption?" Pausing for a moment, he inquired, amid Republican applause, "can any man conceive a more assinine performance than that?"

Continuing, Mr. Dalzell said:
"Does the gentleman believe he can fool the people of this country into believing that there is any principle involved in demanding the yeas and nays on a motion to consider and pass the great supply bills on which the existence of the country depends?"

Speaking with increasing emphasis, he inquired: "Does Mr. Williams believe he can persuade the people that there is any principle involved in a call for the yeas and nays on a motion to adjourn at half past nine o'clock at night?"

Mr. Payne, he said, had been complained of because he had spoken of this performance as "puerile."
"Puerile!" Nay," he said, "it is childish, imbecile, a disgrace to grown men of full stature."

He then peremptorily moved the previous question on the resolution.

"Will the gentleman yield two minutes?" Mr. Sulzer asked.

A REBUTT FOR SULZER.

"I would not yield you two seconds," replied Mr. Dalzell, thoroughly aroused, at which remark the Republicans laughed heartily.

Speaker Cannon put the question and declared the motion carried and immediately got into a lively controversy with Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams protested that he had requested a division on the vote, but the Speaker held he was too late. After an exchange of opinions on the subject, Speaker Cannon resorted to the unusual course of having the stenographic notes read to justify him in his contention that Mr. Williams was too late with his motion.
"Those notes tell a lie," Mr. Favrot of Louisiana shouted, and several Democrats appealed to Mr. Williams to stand firm, but he brushed them all aside and walking down the center aisle said resolutely:

WILLIAMS ADMITTED HIS MISTAKE.

"I admit, Mr. Speaker, that I am at fault and not the Speaker."

"You are not at fault," Mr. Favrot asserted. "That statement is not true."

Mr. Williams forced a roll call on the adoption of the rule and it was adopted, 138 to 119.

Consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill then resumed, but only after another roll call.

WON'T TALK OF POP NOMINATION

Until the Official Notification Comes Watson Has Nothing to Say.

ATLANTA, GA., April 4.—In response to a request for a statement as to whether or not he would accept the Populist nomination for President, Thomas E. Watson sent the following message to the Associated Press to-day from Macon, Ga., on the way to his home at Thomson, Ga.:
In advance of official notification it would be best for me not to talk for publication.

TO CONDEMN WATER WORKS

THE KANSAS CITY, KAS., COUNCIL ASKED TO ACT PROMPTLY.

It is believed that Taintor has not gained the consent of the bondholders to the sale—a meeting Monday night.

Mayor D. E. Cornell of Kansas City, Kas., will call a meeting Monday night of the committee of councilmen and citizens appointed to negotiate for the purchase of the Metropolitan Water company's plant. The mayor's action has been advised by P. W. Goebel, president of the Commercial National bank and a member of the committee.

GOEBEL FAVORS ACTION. "I consider that it is useless to longer delay so important a matter as the settlement of the question of our water supply," Mr. Goebel said this morning. "I saw Mr. Taintor in Washington early this week and I am convinced he has not been able to swing the bondholders into line to sell the works." It is now up to Kansas City, Kas., to condemn the water works of give the company a new franchise—and I am convinced that our people do not want to grant another franchise."

HAS TAINTOR FAILED? Mayor Cornell also believes that the silence of Mr. Taintor on the question of the purchase of the plant by the city indicates failure on his part to obtain the consent of the bondholders to the sale. "A man naturally hesitates to report failure," the mayor said, "and for that reason I believe Mr. Taintor has been unsuccessful. Unless he replies before Monday night we will call the committee together and consider the matter of acquiring the plant by condemnation proceedings."

BELIEVE FLOOD DANGER IS FAST.

Sewers Stopped at Cincinnati to Protect the Baseball Park.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—The Ohio river had been stationary for three hours at a stage of 53.9 feet at 10 o'clock this morning and the hope was expressed by Forecaster Baxter that the crest of the flood had been reached. The Grand Central passenger station was still out of commission to-day and business in the bottoms was at a standstill except the activity necessary for the removal of goods that were threatened by the high water. The National league baseball park is ordinarily flooded by back water at the 55-foot stage, but the sewers which back up over the park were closed during the night, making the park safe for anything short of a 60-foot stage. Otherwise the exhibition game between the Cincinnati Nationals and Chicago American leaguers would have been played at Norwood Inn, in the suburbs.

HEARST'S LEAGUE LOSES OUT.

A Massachusetts Court Decision Against the Independents.

Boston, April 4.—The supreme court decided to-day that the Independence league is not one of the two leading political parties of the state and that it has no right to a representation on bi-partisan boards. The league, through information brought by the attorney general, sought to have its claim allowed on the ground that its candidate for governor at the last election, Thomas L. Higen, polled more votes than did Henry M. Whitney of Boston who led the regular Democratic ticket, although Whitney's total vote, including those thrown for him as an independent candidate, was more than Higen's.

THE STOCKS ARE HERE AGAIN.

"Rah-Rahs" Also Will Affect Windsor Ties, a Traveler Says.

The cravat men have come to town, bringing with them tidings of great joy to the summer man who likes to wear things that make a noise. Washable stocks and Windsor ties are coming into the high school rah-rahs have taken to stocks already. The young men with artistic temperaments are sure to welcome the loose, flowing Windsor.

FOR LIGHT ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Oklahoma Corporations Must Make Semi-Annual Reports of Receipts.

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 4.—The corporation commissioners issued an order to-day requiring all public service corporations to file a detailed statement of all their revenues at the close of business June 30. The order also requires all the interested companies to file similar statements yearly showing the amount credited to the state.

Great Northern Dividend Unchanged.

New York, April 4.—Directors of the Great Northern Railroad company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on its stock. This is unchanged from the last previous quarter.

Lighted Clear Set Fire to a Bridge.

A lighted cigar stub dropped on the Kansas avenue bridge over the Kaw river this morning started a small blaze. It was extinguished by the Armourdale fire department.

BRIEF BITS OF CITY NEWS.

A Welsh song service will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Central Presbyterian church.

The revival meetings which are being held in the Westport Methodist church, Fortieth and Washington streets, will be continued.

Mrs. Minnie Whitworth, 32 years old, died this morning at her home, 509 West Forty-third street. Burial will be in Smithville, Mo., Monday.

Daisy Detrick brought suit for divorce from Ira Detrick to-day in Independence. She and Detrick were married in Kansas City, Kas., in 1904.

Funeral services for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, 908 West Electric street, Independence, were held this morning at the residence. Burial was in Mound Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Hilma Nequist, 23 years old, died early this morning at the home, 4243 Central street. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Burial will be in Union cemetery.

William Moore, 46 years old, died this morning in his home in Roschell addition, west of Kansas City, Kas. He leaves a wife and two children. Funeral services will be at the home to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

H. U. Mudge, vice president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, was in Kansas City this morning. He met W. F. Tyler, general superintendent of the second district of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, here.

TO PRESENT PETITIONS MONDAY.

Citizens of Kansas City, Kas., Soon May Vote on the Commission Plan.

A check of the names obtained by those circulating petitions for the commission plan of government will be made to-night at a meeting in the office of J. Preston Clarke, 713 Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kas. Three hundred additional names were needed when eighteen men started out yesterday morning with petitions. More than half were obtained yesterday. It is believed the other names needed will be signed to-day. The petitions will be submitted to Mayor Cornell Monday. If a check shows the proper number of names a special election will be held in sixty days.

JUDGE FOUGHT A BURGLAR.

A Negro Roughly Handled by Justice O'Gorman of New York.

New York, April 4.—Justice James A. O'Gorman of the supreme court engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with a large negro, who had forced his way into the O'Gorman residence early to-day, it is alleged, for purposes of burglary. The negro first gave battle to Justice O'Gorman's butler when the latter attempted to eject him.

What a Real Commission Would Show.

Remember that a real Public Utilities commission, the kind Beardsley would appoint, would show:

Whether street car fares could be reduced.

Whether the service is the best the company can afford.

Whether money has been paid to politicians and to aldermen.

How much watered stock that represents no money investment Kansas City is paying for.

What the value of a franchise extension would be and what concessions in low fares the public ought to receive in return for one.

Whether the approaching refinancing of the company is to be done without another large issue of watered stock.

Whether the Street Railway employees are receiving reasonable wages and what wages the company could afford to pay.

Whether the charges for electric light are not excessive in view of the enormous profits of the Electric Light company.

Whether telephone rates are reasonable and on what terms interchangeable service could be obtained.

Whether the Gas company is complying with its contract so that last winter's shortage shall not be repeated.

These things—and others—an effective commission would show. The Metropolitan would not be supporting the Democratic nominee if it supposed the commission he would appoint would be effective.

from the house. Hearing the scuffle Justice O'Gorman first telephoned for the police and then joined in the fight, using his fists to such advantage that the negro was put to flight. The police summoned by the justice arrived in time to arrest the man.

A "HOUSE OF MYSTERY" BURNS.

The End to an Old St. Louis Mansion Was a Fitting One.

St. Louis, April 4.—A vacant house at 40 Benton place that thirty years ago was a colonial mansion, but in late years has been known as "The House of Mystery" was partly destroyed by fire to-day, following four violent explosions. Christian J. Zeitlinger, the owner, is at present absent from the city. There was a violent explosion in the house that aroused the neighborhood and three other explosions followed in quick succession. At once the house was enveloped in flames, and the entire interior was burned out before the flames were extinguished. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

MORMONS MEET AT SALT LAKE.

About 15,000 of the Latter Day Saints of the Seventy-Eighth Conference.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 4.—The seventy-eighth annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, was called to order at the tabernacle here to-day. The conference this spring is expected to be without unusual incident, but there will be the usual amount of work in connection with church affairs, reports of church officials and general discussion of the condition of the church. The conference will adjourn Monday. About 15,000 Mormons from all parts of the West are here to attend the meetings.

THE DEATH OF E. S. SAUTTER.

Shawnee Was the Birthplace of the Merchant Forty-Four Years Ago.

Earnest P. Sautter, 44 years old, a merchant in Shawnee, Kas., for twenty-five years, died at his home this morning. He has resided there all of his life. He was a son of Frederick Sautter, one of the first settlers in the town of Shawnee. A widow and three daughters, Maude, Katherine and Mildred, survive him.

Funeral services, conducted by the Masonic lodge, will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Shawnee cemetery.

Methodists for State Prohibition.

MONTGOMERY, Mo., April 4.—The next district conference of the M. E. church, South, embracing the counties of Boone, Audrain, Callaway and Montgomery, adjourned at Mokane to meet next year in this city. A resolution looking to the suppression of the liquor traffic in the entire state was unanimously passed.

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No. 22 (on the rear fender)—It'd never do to have the "pay as you enter" system on Kansas City cars, I'm thinking.

No. 31 (hanging by one arm)—Why?

No. 22—More on the outside than on the inside.

ESPERANTO NOT PRACTICAL

A LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR SAYS ENGLISH IS THE UNIVERSAL TONGUE.

The Talk of Prof. D'Ooge Before the Teachers' Meeting This Morning—Why Other Countries Must Learn the Anglo-Saxon Speech.

Esperanto will never become the universal language, Prof. Benjamin D'Ooge, instructor of Latin at Ypsilanti, Mich., declares. He spoke at the monthly meeting of teachers at Central High school this morning. His subject was "Teaching Foreign Languages."

"If any language could be called universal it is the English," he said. "I have been in nearly every country of Europe and everywhere the English language is in evidence. The other countries are forced to come to the English speaking nations. Those are the nations which produce most of the business, and the other countries must learn English in order to

carry on their transactions with the more important countries. Esperanto has no show of ever becoming the universal language. It is too theoretical."

His address was a plea for a broad education. "We need trained men," he said, "and we can get them only by providing a wide range of studies in our schools. Children should not be allowed to select studies. In many cases they are not fitted to study the subjects they take up," he said.

Prof. Arthur Tappan Walker of the University of Kansas spoke on "The Morals of the Romans."

RARE STAMPS TO BE SOLD.

A Specimen of the 12d. Black Canada on Auction in New York.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Stamp collectors during the coming week, at the auction sale of a large collection, the property of a well known San Francisco man, at the Collectors' club, will have the opportunity of seeing how well stamp prices have held up under the business depression.

The dream of every small boy who collects stamps is that some day he may acquire a specimen of the rare 12d. Black Canada, the rarest British North American stamp, of which less than a score of copies are known, and which dealers catalogue at \$400. This in the collection, with various other rare stamps including several shilling values of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, valued at \$100 each, and the mysterious \$5 State department, United States, of which nearly 2,000 copies were printed but less than fifty are now known.

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MRS. VANDERBILT ON THE STAND

The Ordeal of the Millionaire's Wife Not Yet at an End.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who gave testimony yesterday before the referee, David McClure, in her suit for divorce, will continue her story to-day. It was believed that Mrs. Vanderbilt's ordeal was at an end when she left the referee's office yesterday, but it developed to-day that her story had not been completed and that she would take the stand again to-day. Every effort apparently, is being made to expedite the proceedings, and it seems likely that the referee will be in possession of all the evidence in the case in a very short time.

Immediately after the last witness has been heard Mr. McClure will begin work upon his report, which, as soon as it is prepared, will be handed to Justice O'Gorman, by whom the referee was appointed.

There has been much interested comment since the commencement of the divorce action on the fact that Mrs. Vanderbilt, when in this city, has made her headquarters at the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

It was from the elder Mrs. Vanderbilt's home that she went to the hearing yesterday to give the evidence upon which her suit is based. While there have been many stories to account for the younger Mrs. Vanderbilt's continued presence at the home of her mother-in-law, the one most generally accepted is that Alfred's mother is making every effort to bring about an amicable adjustment of the trouble in her son's family.

SHE MUST GIVE UP HER CHILD.

Mrs. Priest Fainted When Judge Moore Decided for Her Divorced Husband.

Judge McCabe Moore of the Wyandotte county district court issued an order this morning requiring Mrs. Shellie S. Priest to give her 3-year-old son, Elwood, to his father, C. S. Priest.

Three months ago C. S. Priest was granted a divorce from Mrs. Priest in Chariton county, Missouri. He was given the custody of the child. Mrs. Priest, who was living in Greystone heights, Kansas City, Kas., at the time of the trial, was not represented in the divorce proceedings. For that reason she refused to surrender the boy. Mr. Priest, however, brought proceedings in Wyandotte county. Judge Moore heard the arguments in the case two weeks ago.

The decision in the case this morning was given while the courtroom was filled with persons awaiting the result of the Morasch trial. When she heard the decision Mrs. Priest fainted. The spectators believed the resulting commotion was due to the fact that a verdict had been reached in the Morasch case. Relatives of Mrs. Morasch began to weep and every one started to leave the courtroom. When order was restored Mrs. Priest was taken to her home. She probably will appeal the case.

MINERS' PRESIDENT IS COMING.

T. L. Lewis, John Mitchell's Successor, to Attend Conference Monday.

T. L. Lewis of Indianapolis, international president of the United Mine Workers, will be here Monday to take a

WHY TRADE IN THE DARK?

"WE'LL NAME YOUR MAYOR AND COUNCIL," THE PUBLIC UTILITIES SAY.

Where Do the People Get On and Where Will They Get Off If Men Controlled by Corporations Are to Conduct the City's Affairs?

Wouldn't it be a case of marvelous efficiency for a retail merchant to insist that he must name the man who shall represent the wholesale dealer in their transactions?

That is exactly what the public service corporation does when it says, "I will name your mayor and council." The most important transactions of the city government are its dealings with the public utilities. Street cleaning, the assessment and collection of taxes, improvements of various kinds affect the people directly, but every day in the week questions of transportation, lighting, cooking and, in winter time, heating, are direct transactions between the public and the corporations.

The other vitally important factor, the water supply, was so badly handled by a private concern that the people, not having a better remedy, bought the plant. The old machinery was not fitted to furnish the necessary supply and until Beardsley became president of the board of public works, there was practically nothing done to put the property in better shape. It was Beardsley who went about to put the plant in proper condition to furnish an unlimited supply. Water is no longer a cause of anxiety.

ALWAYS ASKING FAVORS. But all the other things furnished to the people by natural monopolies are still in the hands of speculators. The city must deal with them. They are coming every year for new favors or new contracts. Every administration has to do with some contract with all or nearly all of them. In the making of these contracts the city delegates the power to represent the city to the mayor and council. The city officers are the agents of the people generally. They should represent the 300,000 people of Kansas City.

The negotiations for new contracts, for all regulations, are in the hands of the mayor and council as the people's representatives. When they negotiate with the street railway company, the gas company, the electric light company or the telephone companies they are dealing with experts who know all about the things they have to sell. The mayor and council are fixing terms upon which the people will buy. The experts know the exact, real value and cost of what they have to sell. In most cases the mayor and council do not know it.

Recognizing that fact, Mayor Beardsley asked for a utilities commission to investigate so that the people need not be trading in the dark. A great majority of the council joined with him and asked for the information. For lack of one vote he failed to get the commission that was to ascertain the facts. The street railway company and the other interests had done favors to enough men to block what all the people knew was fair.

With this recent experience before the people's eyes, an object lesson which surely could not be without its influence, these companies show a very supreme contempt for the public intelligence when they insist that the people shall elect officers of their choosing. They tell the people of Kansas City: "We know what you want. Let us pick your mayor and council and we will let you have what we think is good for you."

In no other business in the world would one side attempt to name its own agents and the agents of the people with whom they must deal. The national hostility to trusts is based on the fact that they seek to make the price upon which they will buy and at the same time name the selling price. The people who own the trusts have been buying the street railways in the last few years. The steel trust controls the street railways of St. Louis, Milwaukee, Detroit and several other cities. The dominant forces in the Beef trust control the street railways in Kansas City. They do not understand why they should not name the people's representatives to deal with them.

WAS THIS PROPHECY?

"As Sure as That Plant Blooms," He Said, "The Democrats Will Win."

A man interested in city politics visited a real estate dealer in the Dwight building one day about three weeks ago. The topic of the day was discussed.

"The Democrats will win," the real estate dealer declared. "Just as surely as that plant on the top of my desk is blooming we'll win this fight."

The same visitor went again to the real estate dealer's office this morning. The dealer sat in his usual place. The visitor started toward him but stopped suddenly, looking at the plant on the desk. Something had happened. It had wilted flat; not a flower bloomed, not a stem stood upright. The visitor thought of Alderman Phelan in "The Man of the Hour," and turning toward the door he uttered one sound:

"Hah!"

Then he went away and the real estate dealer was heard laughing.

THE FUNERAL OF DR. TINDALL.

Services will be held at the Home Tomorrow Afternoon. Funeral services for Dr. G. W. Tindall, who died last night, will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the home near Evanston. The Rev. Robert Talbot of Trinity Episcopal church will conduct the services. Burial will be in Mount Washington cemetery. The pallbearers will be: Active, C. F. Holmes, S. W. Gregory, W. C. Off, D. C. Prudden, W. H. Holmes and Dr. Charles B. Hardin; honorary, R. T. VanHorn, J. V. C. Kerner, Dustin Adams, Milton Moore, F. S. Miller and F. S. Holmes.

The Death of Mrs. Nannie Harris. Mrs. Nannie Harris, widow of the late James M. Harris and a sister of Meredith Masters, city collector of Independence, died last night of heart disease at her home in Independence. She was 66 years old. A daughter, Miss Veturah Harris, is living. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mary Long, 121 Pendleton avenue. Burial will be in the Independence cemetery.

A Reward for Fixture Thieves. The Kansas City Real Estate exchange has offered a reward of \$25 for the arrest of any person who steals fixtures, plumbing or damages houses controlled by members of the exchange. Vacant houses are frequently robbed of fixtures and damaged in various ways.

County Court to Meet Here Monday. After a continuous session of five days in Independence, the county court adjourned at noon to-day. The April term will open Monday morning in this city.

CAMBRIDGE BOAT CREW WON.

The Third Successive Victory Went to the Light Blue To-Day.

PUTNEY, ENGLAND, April 4.—For the third year in succession Cambridge won the varsity race to-day, defeating Oxford by the handsome margin of about 2½ lengths. The light blues—the Cambridge crew—fully justified the confidence reposed in them by the Riverside experts, forged to the front from the crack of the pistol and led from start to finish.

The result never was in doubt. In spite of the advantage of the dark blues—the Oxford men—in winning the toss, which enabled them to choose the Surrey side of the river and thus escape much of the heavy water at the start, the extra stamina of the Cambridge men quickly sent the nose of their boat ahead and enabled them to assume a lead which they held comfortably to the end.

The official time of the race is 19 minutes, 19 seconds. The record is 18 minutes and 47 seconds, established by Oxford in 1893 and equaled by Cambridge in 1900. The time last year was 20 minutes and 20 seconds.

ROADS TO ASSUME ALL RISKS.

Freight Classification Ignored by Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and Burlington.

At least three of the railroads entering Kansas City will not enforce rule 4 of the new freight classification providing for a 20 per cent charge if merchandise is carried at the carriers' liability. The classification becomes effective May 1 and an effort is being made to have the other roads agree to disregard it. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Missouri Pacific have informed H. G. Wilson that they would eliminate the rule and accept freight subject to the common law and statute liability at classification rates.

POLICE SHIELDED YEGGERS?

At Pittsburg, Pa., a Wholesale Dismissal of Officers May Follow.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 4.—Following an exciting investigation it is announced by the public safety director, Mr. Lang, to-day that a big shakeup in the North side police department will result from the hearings now being conducted by the police trial board concerning alleged immunity extended to a gang of "yegg" burglars.

It is said instructions were issued by some persons not to arrest them.

A MILLION FOR SAFE SCHOOLS.

New York Has Found That Twenty Building Jeopardize Lives.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Determination on the part of the New York city board of education to make the schoolhouses safe is reflected in a vote of the board of estimates of 1 million dollars for repair work on these structures. The money will immediately be expended for the putting into condition of twenty schoolhouses which the board of education had reported as being in such condition as to jeopardize the lives of the pupils.

TO STOP POST CARD DEFACING.

The Postmaster General Makes a Concession to the New Fad.

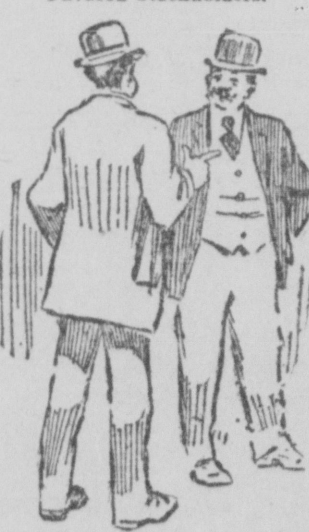
WASHINGTON, April 4.—As a result of numerous complaints of postal and post cards being defaced by the post-marking, the Postmaster General has ordered discontinuance of the post-marking of cards at the office of address. The postal card had reached enormous proportions, and the new ruling is expected by postal officials to be received with delight by the thousands of collectors.

RIO GRANDE STRIKE NEXT WEEK

Executive Council of the Boilermakers Is Considering Minor Matters To-Day.

The executive council of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America, in session at the headquarters in the Portsmouth building, Kansas City, Kas., will take up the strike of the boilermakers and helpers on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad next week. The council to-day is considering only minor brotherhood matters.

Favored Stockholders.



Overheard at the street corner:

"Well, all I've got to say is that it will be a great thing for the widows and orphans if the Metropolitan gets that franchise extension through."

"What? Didn't you know that the directors are going to issue stocks for the 10 millions they'd get out of it, and that corporation watered stock is always distributed among widows and orphans? That's the reason it's wrong to attack over-capitalized corporations."

"Well, widows and orphans always are poor aren't they?"

"Always."

UNWISE TO GO, SAYS BRYAN

THE NEBRASKAN EXPLAINS HIS REFUSAL OF NEW YORK INVITATION.

A Telegram Sent to Representative Sulzer in Regard to the Jefferson Day Banquet Unpleasantness Which the Leader's Enemies Stirred Up.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representative Sulzer of New York received to-day the following telegram from W. J. Bryan relating to the invitation extended to him to attend the Jefferson day dinner in New York:

Have withdrawn acceptance. The discussion makes it unwise to go.

The National Democratic club's invitation to Mr. Bryan to attend the Jefferson day banquet in New York was conveyed to him on the occasion of his recent visit to Washington by Representative Sulzer, who is a member of the committee on invitations. Mr. Bryan in response authorized Mr. Sulzer to inform President John Fox of his acceptance, to apprise him that he preferred to be the last speaker and that his subject would be "The Art of Government."

The making public of this acceptance was followed by a counter movement on the part of the anti-Bryan faction in the National Democratic club, and the statement became circulated that, though Mr. Bryan would attend the dinner, he would not be one of the speakers—among whom were scheduled Governor Johnson of Minnesota, Judge Harmon and Judge Gray. An opposition dollar dinner was then proposed, but its promoters did not secure Mr. Bryan's consent to attend and speak.

The telegram from Mr. Bryan to Representative Sulzer culminates a controversy, disagreeable in the extreme to the Nebraska, say his friends, which has been given wide publicity.

Commenting on the telegram to-day, Mr. Sulzer said: "It is too bad so many conflicting statements have been published regarding the invitation extended to Mr. Bryan by the National Democratic club. I do not care to say anything about the matter except that I sincerely regret that these conflicting statements have placed the National Democratic club and also Mr. Bryan in a false attitude."

A FIGHT ON IN DELAWARE.

The Organization Crowd Opposing Instructions for Secretary Taft.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 4.—At the Republican state primaries this afternoon for the election of delegates to the Republican state convention to be held at Dover next Tuesday, at which six delegates from Delaware to the Republican national convention will be chosen, developed an exciting contest between what are designated the organization and administration factions of the party. The former faction is headed by T. Coleman Dupont, chairman of the Republican state committee, and the administration faction by ex-Senator Anthony Higgins and ex-Senator J. Frank Allee, and Dr. Caleb R. Layton, an official of the State department at Washington.

The issue between the two factions is whether the Chicago delegation shall be instructed. The organization faction is in favor of an uninstructed delegation, although its leaders disclaim any hostility to the candidacy of Secretary Taft or to the Roosevelt administration. The administration Republicans favor an instructed Taft delegation.

MAY PROHIBIT CAR RENTAL.

Shippers Expect an Order From the State Railroad Board Next Week.

John R. Knott and "Rube" Oglesby, members of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, are in Kansas City to-day and announced that they had reached a decision on the complaint made by shippers against the order of the railroads charging a rental for cars in addition to the switching charges. The commission prohibited the collection of the double charge in an order last fall, but afterwards suspended it on application by the railroads for a hearing. The shippers from this fact have strong hopes for a favorable decision when the order is made next week.

POLICE TO PADLOCK HER DOOR.

A \$500 Fine and Nine Months in Jail for Maggie Marshall, Who Sold Liquor.

Maggie Marshall, a negro, was fined \$500 and sentenced to nine months in the city jail by Judge Sims in the Kansas City, Kas., police court this morning. She was charged with selling liquor at 1811 North First street. Della Hobson and Cynthia Harris, who lived at Mrs. Marshall's, were fined the same amount. Garfield Dickey, a negro, and Eva Dickey, his white wife, were fined \$500 and sentenced to serve three months in jail on a charge of vagrancy. Judge Sims ordered the chief of police to put a padlock on Mrs. Marshall's house and permit no one to enter it.

Woman's Body Still Unidentified.

Many persons have viewed the body of the woman who was killed by an engine near Park avenue and the Belt line tracks Thursday night, but none has been able to identify her. The body is at New-comer's undertaking rooms and will be held several days before burial.

A Young Foreigner Dies Here.

Lawrence Frankvitch, 19 years old, died last night at 410 Sandusky avenue, Kansas City, Kas. His parents live in Croatia. The funeral services will be at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in St. John's church.

GEO. B. PECK DRY GOODS CO.

FREE Our Sales Book for April Illustrating the New Fashions

The sales book for April is now ready and will be mailed free upon request to any address. It illustrates and describes the new fashions in

Ready Made Garments for Ladies

Chiffon Panama Skirts at \$5.00
Voile Skirts at \$9.95 Silk Skirts at \$9.95
Man-Tailored Suits at \$10.00 Up
White Lingerie Waists at 98c up
New Spring Coats at \$3.98

Also Made to Order Garments as Follows:

Tailor Made Suits at \$14.75 up Skirts at \$4.75 Up
Silk Shirt Waist Suits at \$13.50

The sales book also describes a great many other articles as well as special values in the new spring and summer wool, silk and cotton fabrics by the yard.

Write for it to-day—it will be mailed free upon request to any address.

Our Mail Order Department is thoroughly equipped to take care of your wants with the same satisfaction as if you shopped in person.

Shop through our Mail Order Department and you then have the satisfaction of buying from a metropolitan store the same as if you lived in Kansas City.

We have an experienced corps of trained shoppers who will buy for you with the same painstaking care as if you shopped in person.

You run no risk in buying through our Mail Order Department, as any article listed in our sales book which is not satisfactory may be returned to us at our expense and your money will be refunded in full and also all expense of express, postage, etc.

Write for samples and information; your letter will receive prompt attention.

GEO. B. PECK DRY GOODS CO.

KERR BROS. & GARVEY WALL PAPER CO. You Will Find What You Want at 60c on the Dollar. Wholesale and Retail. 1125 McGee

Net Earnings, 62 Per Cent!

In a circular to bond owners the president of the Metropolitan calls attention to the fact that the franchise of the Kansas City Electric Light company is perpetual.

He might have added that the rates were not regulated.

In 1906, the gross earnings of the Electric Light company were \$703,000. The net earnings were \$436,000.

A business in which 62 per cent of the receipts are net is doing very nicely.

No wonder it fights Beardsley and proper regulation.

My Death Warrant

Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste is sure death to rats, mice and cockroaches and is sold under an absolute guarantee.

Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste

Has been sold for nearly thirty years—a positive proof of merit.

Sold by druggists and general stores everywhere or sent direct prepaid on receipt of price.

2 oz. box 25c; 16 oz. box \$1.00.

STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE CO., BUFFALO, N.Y., U.S.A.

AS A Democrat who is proud of his party's history, who believes in party sincerity and dignity and decency, how do you like the campaign the Metropolitan has made thus far in the name of Democracy?

Fine Wedding Stationery by the Makers JACCARD JEWELRY CO., 1017-1019 Walnut St.

THE "GOOD CLOTHING STORE" The Palace HIRSHACH KUGELIEL CLOTHING CO. 909-917 Main St.—New Bldg. Bldg.

To-Night In Our Boys' Dept.

\$2 To-night for Boys' Combination Suits. We closed out over 500 of these Suits at a tremendous saving. The fabrics are stanch wearing casimires in nobby new spring colorings. This combination suit consists of one Double Breasted Coat and one pair of Knickerbocker Pants and one pair of Straight Pants in sizes 6 to 16 years. You cannot duplicate this suit in any other store for less than \$2.50. Choice to-night for complete outfit with extra pants to match, only \$2.

Consult Dr. MEYERS & Co. Specialists

OLD RELIABLE DOCTORS CHRONIC, NERVOUS, BLOOD, SKIN, URINARY AND

SPECIAL DISEASES \$12.50

Write if unable to call N. W. Cor. 8th & Walnut Kansas City, Mo.

The Pacific North-West

EVERY DAY TO APRIL 30TH, 1908

The following Low One Way Rate is in effect to many points in

Oregon, Washington, Idaho

\$30 VIA UNION PACIFIC

For particulars call on or address, H. G. KATL, Asst. Gen. Passenger Agent, Both Phones, 901 Walnut Street, Main 1108, Kansas City, Mo.

Bailey - Reynolds Our show rooms are a source of constant delight to all who visit them. Gas Fixture Co., 1208-10 Main St.

What Beardsley Has Done

Clean streets. A new code of building laws adopted for the betterment of Kansas City.

Better enforcement of sanitary regulations. Proceedings under way for a great traffic way on West Twelfth street without giving the Metropolitan Street Railway company a 10-million dollar franchise extension.

Saloon license increased from \$250 to \$500, giving the city \$150,000 more revenue annually. Most of the problems in the new Union station project worked out so as to protect the city's interests. The remaining problems to be worked out along the same line.

Saloons closed at 1 o'clock. Approved by law abiding saloon keepers. Plans being prepared for the reconstruction of the drainage system to protect the running streams.

A system adopted of periodical inventories of all of the city's property, including furniture and equipment. A tenement commission appointed, resulting in the improvement of conditions in the crowded parts of the city.

In two years a deficit left over from 1900 to 1904 was paid and more than 1 million dollars spent for permanent improvements saved from the general revenues. The mayor, with the aid of a municipal legislative commission appointed by himself, helped to procure the state legislation giving the city power to regulate the public service corporations through a public utilities commission. Because of this the corporations are now fighting the mayor.

Chemical inspection of paving material adopted to protect the property owner. An ordinance prepared reducing the rates of the Missouri and Kansas (the Bell) Telephone company and a settlement made with the company whereby it surrenders to the city's control and regulation, at the same time making valuable financial concessions to the city's revenues.

For a more humane house of correction and for free fresh air treatment of consumptives, 130 acres of land purchased near Leeds and the ground being cleared for buildings. More than 1/4 million dollars expended without a bond issue for new fire stations and fire steamers, hose wagons, trucks and other modern equipment for the better protection of life and property. Another reason insurance rates were reduced.

Water rates reduced 10 per cent and insurance rates decreased 25 per cent as the result of water works improvements.

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EVEN BRIBES CAN'T WIN NOW

NEW YORK RACE BETTING IS SURE TO BE FORBIDDEN.

There is Not Even a Forlorn Hope Among Horsemen That the Hart-Agnew Bills Can Be Defeated in the Legislature.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Betting under the protection of the law as an adjunct to horse racing passed the point to-day where it might be classified as even a forlorn hope for the partisans of racing in New York. There was not even the shadow of suggestion from any person interested in racing as to a means of changing the course of legislation which seems obvious.

Even the belief which existed with certain elements that bribery might succeed when all other means failed to beat the Hart-Agnew bills, has faded to the point that no reasonable man now will believe that a corruption fund large enough to serve the purpose could be raised or be effective.

RACING MEN ARE RESIGNED.

By racing men generally the concession is made that the anti-betting legislation is inevitable. The concern of the men to whom racing is a matter of business is now directed to the possibilities of racing being continued in the face of the prohibition of public betting, which all agree was an essential factor in the popularity which racing achieved under the Percy-Gray law.

The owners and managers of the race tracks, for all the great amounts they have invested in race track property, are not more keenly interested than the main body of the professional horsemen, who, as owners and breeders, look to the race tracks for their subsistence. The prospect for them is that the value of their property will be sharply reduced, for it is to be expected that the first effect of the passage of the law will be to reduce the attendance and cut down receipts, which the tracks confidently may be expected to discount by a corresponding reduction in the amounts of the stakes and purses offered.

THE SEASON OPENS APRIL 15.

The opening of the New York racing season under the old provisions of the Percy-Gray law will be April 15 at the Aqueduct track, and it has been announced by the managers of the course that, regardless of what may come in the way of legislation, the meeting will open and be run off under the terms of the schedule approved by the Jockey club. The programme of purses has not yet been announced and horsemen are looking ahead to a general reduction of the purses, though the stakes already closed have their usual values.

The experiment in prospect at the opening of the Aqueduct track will be the same which failed when betting was suppressed on the Chicago race tracks, in St. Louis and in New Jersey, at the Linden and Elizabeth tracks. To follow up the Aqueduct meeting the managers of other tracks have asserted that they would run off their stakes for the present year at least, and the prospect is that if the plan announced is carried out the New York race tracks will risk big losses.

Thoughtful ones.

"Miss Esmeralda, do you ever think of marrying?"
"Often—and deeply, Mr. Chuckster. I suppose that's why I don't marry."

SUNDAY LAW AT THE CAPITOL.

The President Directs That Work Be Restricted to an Emergency Character.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The President has directed that Sunday work in the department hereafter be restricted to that which is of an emergency character, or which is recognized as being absolutely necessary to the public interest and welfare. Accordingly, Postmaster General Meyer, in whose department more work has been done on Sunday perhaps than in any other branch of the government, has issued an order intended to minimize Sunday work in the Postoffice department, which takes effect to-morrow. It is understood that the heads of the other executive departments will issue similar orders. Postmaster General Meyer's order provides that commencing to-morrow no employees other than watchmen, engineers, firemen and certain officials will be admitted to the offices on the Sabbath unless provided with a special pass from the director.

FLORETTA WHALEY SO KIND

NO RESENTMENT IN ELOPING GIRL'S HEART FOR MRS. COOKE.

The Injured Wife Is Not Blamed at All by the Young Woman Who Ran Away With the Long Island Reformer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Floretta Whaley, who eloped with Jere Knode Cooke, formerly pastor of St. George's church, Hempstead, L. I., in an interview published to-day under the name of Floretta W. Balcom, the name now taken by Cooke, says:

"My life since leaving Hempstead has been happy. I feel that I am as truly married to Mr. Balcom as though the cere-

mony had been performed before an altar and by seven bishops. If I had not loved Mr. Balcom I would not have come West with him, and I regard myself just as truly bound to him as though the church had sanctioned our union. God has surely joined us and no human agency shall put us asunder. If Mrs. Cooke ever obtains a divorce we will be married before the law.

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BACK TO 18 HOURS AGAIN.

The Chicago-New York Flyer's Time Has Been Reduced.

The Twentieth Century limited train on the New York Central lines between Chicago and New York is to be returned to the eighteen-hour schedule. Advice to this effect was received here yesterday from W. J. Lynch, passenger traffic manager of the system. The train will leave Chicago at 2:30 p. m., arriving in New York at 9:30 o'clock the next morning. Leave New York at 3:30 p. m., arriving in Chicago 8:30 a. m. Two years ago the train was reduced from a twenty-hour to an eighteen-hour schedule. Last December the schedule was lengthened an hour. The eighteen-hour schedule is to become effective April 19.

DISPERSED THE ANARCHISTS.

An Attempt Made to Meet in the Office of a Suppressed Paper in Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., April 4.—Barred from every hall in the city, the Anarchists here were frustrated last night in their attempt to hold in the office of La Question Sociale a meeting of protest against the suppression of that publication. Captain Taylor, with five officers, appeared at the office of the newspaper after about seventy-five persons had gathered. The crowd was listening to remarks denouncing the government's action made by the publisher. Despite the protests of the publisher and his adherents the room was cleared. No arrests were made.

HE TOLD ABOUT TRADE SCHOOLS.

A Leipzig Director Advises Germany to Follow America's Example.

BERLIN, April 4.—The advisability of Germany's following the example of America in thoroughness of technical and manual scholastic training formed the subject of a lecture last night by Dr. Pabst, director of the Leipzig teachers' seminary. The lecturer, by means of moving pictures, presented school scenes in the United States, where he declared the technical training of the youth had attained such perfection as to be almost inconceivable.

Would Bar Alcohol From Africa.

From the New York American.

BERLIN.—Dr. Ziemann, medical referee for the German colonies in Africa, advocates an international agreement to the effect that "the poisoning of African natives by alcohol be stopped for all time." As to the German colonies he insists that the importation of alcohol in every form either by German or foreign firms or individuals be prohibited if such alcohol be intended for sale to the natives.

YEOMEN SOCIETY PROSPEROUS

MARCH SHOWS MARVELOUS INCREASE!

8,560 New Members Since Jan. 1st!

The monthly membership statement of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen shows that 8,190 applications for beneficiary membership were received at the Yeomen Castle during the month of March.

Since January 1 the Yeomen have received 8,560 applications. This will bring the total membership up to 85,000. A large proportion of this new business is being written in Missouri, Kansas and the Southwestern states.

Persons desiring to engage in insurance work will find it to their interest to communicate with William Kosh, Grand Foreman, at Des Moines. Liberal contracts are offered.

FLEE UNCLAD FROM A HOTEL.

A Hundred Guests Narrowly Escape Cremation at Meadville, Pa.

MEADVILLE, Pa., April 4.—More than 100 guests at the Lafayette hotel were compelled to make hurried exits in their night clothes early to-day when fire destroyed the hotel square, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. For a time the fire threatened to spread and the fire companies of Erie and Franklin, Pa., were held in readiness to assist the local department.

About 3 o'clock this morning one of the bell boys, while on his way to summon one of the guests, discovered that one of the hotel passages was quickly filling with smoke. An alarm was sounded immediately, but the fire burned so rapidly that guests left their belongings in the hotel and fled to the street. Practically everything was lost. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

A HUMAN OSTRICH IN DISTRESS.

Eleven Knife Blades Taken From a Man's Stomach.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 4.—Henty Harrison has had removed from the innermost recesses of his system eleven knife blades, five lath nails, six small screws, three tacks and sundry other bits of hardware. Incidentally when Harrison summoned the surgeon he believed he was suffering from appendicitis. Harrison makes his living on vaudeville circuits swallowing glass, knife blades, horseshoe nails and other articles. He is 38 years old and has been following his vocation for twenty years.

Metropolitan Republicans

The lineup is unmistakable.

The friends of good government, the people who want nothing except a square deal, are for Beardsley, regardless of political affiliations.

The enemies of fair play, the seekers of special privileges, the men with grievances because good government has interfered with their schemes, are against Beardsley, regardless of politics.

A Republican who votes the Metropolitan ticket is secretly or openly against good government, against corporation regulation in the interest of the people, against the Square Deal.

He has a grievance, or a scheme, or corporation stock. He wants revenge, or he wants the Best of It, against the rights of his neighbor, and he wants the city government to get it for him.

vision chief. The closing order is the President's response to the appeal of the Sunday Observance league.

FRANK A. FAXON WAS THERE.

Business and Laboring Men Represented Before a House Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In the interest of amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, a large delegation of representatives of manufacturing, commercial, railway, labor and agricultural interests all identified with the National Civic federation, appeared to-day before the House committee on judiciary. The delegation included ex-Mayor Seth Low, E. H. Gary, Albert Shaw, Isaac N. Seligman, Victor Morawetz, Charles A. Moore, William J. Schieffelin, John S. Huyler, V. E. Macey, William C. Breed and Ralph M. Easley, all of New York; President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, John Mitchell of Indianapolis, the retiring president of the United Mine Workers of America; D. J. Keefe of Detroit, Mich.; Samuel Mather, Cleveland, O.; Henry L. Higginson, Boston; Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago; A. E. Garrettsburg, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Theodore Marburg, Baltimore; Frank A. Faxon, Kansas City; Mahlon Kline, Philadelphia; Prof. J. W. Jenks, Ithaca, N. Y., and J. W. Kinnear, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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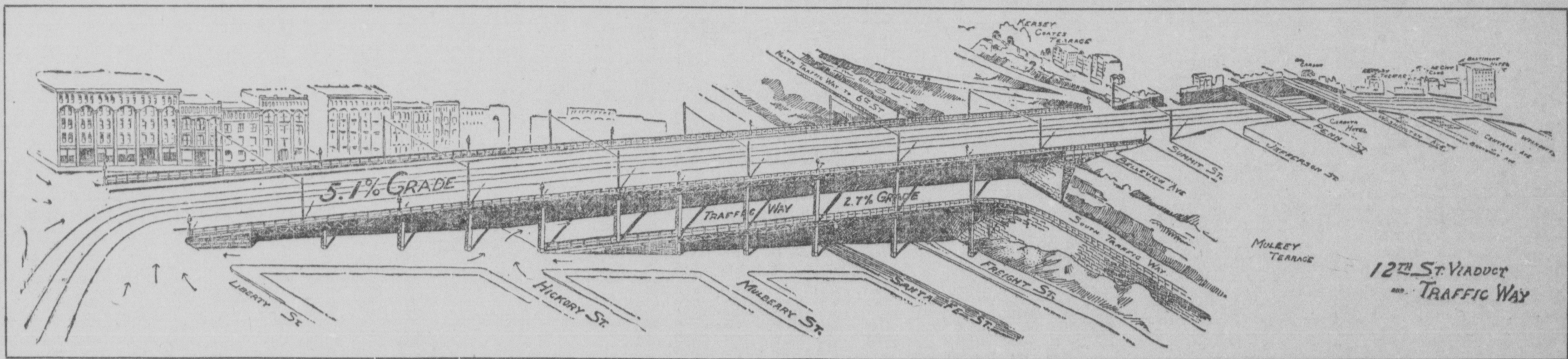
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The West Twelfth St. Double Decked Viaduct and Traffic Way

Whose Construction Mr. Beardsley is Pushing as Rapidly as Possible and the Building of Which is Being Obstructed, Delayed and Fought by the Metropolitan Street Railway Co.



This great improvement means good street car service on Twelfth street through the heart of Kansas City to the stock yards, Armourdale and Argentine in place of the present crude and dangerous cable cars.

It means a practical street and traffic wagon way from the up-town business center to the great wholesale districts in the West bottoms.

It means linking Twelfth and Baltimore, Main, Walnut, and Grand avenue with Minnesota avenue in the center of Kansas City, Kas., with its 100,000 people over a FREE viaduct and traffic way without the payment of one cent of toll to any one.

You will note in the picture the upper grade starting at Twelfth and Liberty streets and landing at Twelfth and Broadway is a 5.1 per cent grade.

You will note in the picture that the lower grade which starts one block further east at Hickory under the main traffic way has a grade of 2.7 per cent. This lower grade comes to the base of the bluffs and swings off to the north connecting with Sixth and Bluff streets on a grade of a little over 2 per cent; the other spur swings off to the south and reaches the top of the bluff at Seventeenth and Holly streets on about a 2.5 per cent grade. On this lower traffic way all of the exceptionally heavy hauling up-town may be done.

On the upper traffic way or principal thoroughfare all of the street traffic from uptown levels down to the lower levels may be handled to perfection, and by careful estimates and practical tests fully three-quarters of the uptown traffic from the lower level to the upper level may be handled by this 5.1 per cent grade. The other one-quarter, consisting of extra heavy freighting, can easily take the lower levels and the longer haul or use this 5.1 per cent grade by loading more lightly for the shorter haul.

This traffic way eliminates all the dangerous railroad crossings that must be encountered under the present method of handling the traffic between the West bottoms and the uptown district.

It also eliminates the vexatious delays where heavily loaded teams and all classes of traffic are compelled oftentimes to wait a half hour at a crossing for switching trains to get out of the way.

It makes it possible for a lady to take her family carriage and children of an afternoon on Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kas., drive down James street, crossing only one railroad track, at the Fowler Packing company, then over the James street viaduct and up this traffic way to Kersey Coates terrace, and spend the whole afternoon driving on Kansas City's boulevard system, or drive straight on up Twelfth street to the shopping districts of Kansas City, Mo.

It means that property owners, home owners and residents of the populous East Twelfth street district served by the Twelfth street car line can go quickly, safely and directly to the West bottoms, to the stock yards, to Armourdale or Argentine, to any point in that great manufacturing stock yards and wholesale district by a first class car service in place of the present wretched makeshift.

It means that business men can pick up visiting friends or prominent citizens at any of our hotels, take an automobile and spin down this beautiful traffic way to the heart of the great West Bottoms district, which is forever throbbing with industry—the district which is making Kansas City the leading commercial city of the Western half of the United States.

The Beardsley administration is working diligently and with all its power to bring about the construction of this vitally necessary improvement for Greater Kansas City. The Metropolitan Street Railway company is fighting this traffic way at every step. Its paid attorneys are blocking by legal quibbles and every other device, the construction of this great public necessity.

It hopes by electing Crittenden to destroy all of Kansas City's chances of getting this great improvement that has been needed for over twenty years.

It is up to the voters of Kansas City next Tuesday to settle his proposition right—settle it once and for all—by electing Henry M. Beardsley and his entire ticket because they are pledged to carry it out along the lines which have been established by the present Beardsley administration.

We KNOW what BEARDSLEY will DO, we know what CRITTENDEN will DO because he was nominated by and is being SUPPORTED by the METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, which is the ONLY ENEMY the TRAFFIC WAY HAS.

It has been fully proven that the Metropolitan Street Railway company and it alone is responsible for the delay in getting this magnificent improvement.

Why does the Metropolitan oppose this great improvement? Because, through destroying all chances of the public getting this vitally necessary public highway (which highway will be destroyed by the election of the Crittenden ticket), it hopes through a scheme for building some sort of a tunnel or other device costing a few hundred thousand dollars, to force Kansas City to give it an extension of its franchise estimated value of which is TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Under its present franchise the Metropolitan Street Railway company is obliged and will be forced by the Beardsley administration to pay its just share of the cost of this viaduct and traffic way. A large portion of this cost must necessarily be incurred to furnish facilities for the Metropolitan street car service.

Convention Hall Notice

ATTENTION—Don't make any engagement for next Non-day night.

Get a friend or two and go to the last Grand Rally of the campaign at Convention Hall. It begins at 8 o'clock. Senator Warner, Attorney General Hadley, Mayor Beardsley and others will speak.

Good music and lots of it. The big hall will be packed with admirers and supporters of Kansas City's splendid Mayor.

THE REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

VOTERS OF KANSAS CITY:

If you want this West Twelfth Street Traffic Way pushed rapidly to completion go to the Polls next Tuesday and vote the Beardsley Ticket from top to bottom.

Notice! For specific data and detailed cost figures relating to this West Twelfth street Traffic way see page advertisement in yesterday's Star and Times.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4.

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

To The Star: Aren't there other issues in this campaign? Why do you talk so much about the Metropolitan?

NORTHEAST.

Because the big issue is whether the Metropolitan or the people shall control. There are other important issues—whether the town shall retain a municipal expert or replace him with an inexperienced man; whether it shall continue the policy of equal enforcement of the laws; whether it shall protect its citizens and the honest dealers in foods from the men who desire to sell adulterated or tainted products; whether it shall reward or discourage municipal efficiency. All these are important matters to the people of Kansas City. They deserve to be taken into the account.

But the paramount issue, overshadowing all others, is whether Kansas City shall have self-government or whether it shall be controlled by the Metropolitan; whether it shall make an honest attempt to get 3 or 4-cent fares or shall be content with 5-cent fares and trade off a franchise extension to boot.

And if "Northeast" lives in the Fourteenth ward these considerations ought to appeal to him with especial force, because in this ward the Metropolitan is trying to make an example of a Lower House Alderman who was faithful to the people and voted against street railway domination—Alderman B. J. Fradenburg.

If the Metropolitan ticket wins it will be a token that Beardsley and Folk and Roosevelt have been all wrong, and that Tweed and Croker and Ed Butler were right.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Haven't both candidates for mayor promised to appoint a Utilities Commission?

They have.

Then why aren't the city's rights safeguarded whichever wins?

Because there is all the difference in the world between an effective commission and one that would make a perfunctory inquiry.

What reason is there to suppose that a commission appointed by Beardsley would be effective?

Beardsley's record of trying to force a square deal from the Metropolitan is a guarantee of the sort of commission he would appoint.

What about a commission appointed by his opponent?

The fact that the Metropolitan is supporting the Democratic candidate is a sufficient guarantee to people who know the Metropolitan that it does not view with alarm a commission to be appointed by him. Such a commission, it is convinced, would find no facts to help the people. If it wasn't convinced of this it would not be supporting the Democratic nominee.

MANY of the Republican posters on the billboards have been defaced or torn down, although the Democratic posters are undisturbed. Which side are the hooligans on?

A CONTRAST IN MEETINGS.

It is worth while attending a political meeting of each party just for the sake of the contrast.

At a Beardsley meeting you hear from the Mayor a straightforward account of the work of his administration and of the Metropolitan's attempt to control the city government for its own ends. You see pictures on a screen showing the permanent improvements made by the present administration—its rehabilitation of the water works, its reconstruction of the City hall, its equipment of an emergency hospital, its building of a city hospital, its care of the street department. Throughout there is an honest appeal to the reason of the audience after the fashion of the new style of politics.

At a Metropolitan meeting there is nothing but the old fashioned campaign oratory, made up chiefly of personal abuse varied by appeals to stand by the party. Facts and reason are conspicuously lacking.

The two styles of meeting are typical of the campaign. On the one side is truth and reason. On the other wind and fury. Kansas City will choose between them on Tuesday.

With the exception of W. Y. Morgan, Senator Long's friends in the last Legislature opposed the railroad rate laws and the primary bill. This probably accounts for the fact that Mr. Morgan has been placed in charge of Long's campaign this year.

PEACE AGREEMENT FACTS.

Lawyers are hired by the Metropolitan to defend the peace agreement, under the guise of advocating the Democratic ticket.

The effects of the peace agreement speak for what it is. Under what authority does the Metropolitan charge five-cent fares if it is not under the peace agreement and the earlier contracts which that one confirms and which are merged in it? What other authority permits the Metropolitan to escape \$30,000 a year in taxes which it would pay, over and above what it now pays, if its assets were assessed at the rate at which other property is assessed?

The only way to get from under the peace agreement is to fight the peace agreement, not to "vindicate" it. Until the peace agreement has been repealed or

declared unconstitutional by the courts the Metropolitan will be correct in its statement that the people cannot obtain three-cent fares or higher taxes.

That is why a Metropolitan attorney secured an indorsement of that notorious contract from the convention of which he was chairman. It will hold as long as the people are willing to submit to it. And they will have to submit to it if they have a Metropolitan administration which is pledged to it as a good thing "wrested" from the Metropolitan.

"WHAT," asked Alderman Pendergast, "are you going to do about it?" In Mr. Pendergast's individual case it must be admitted that very probably nothing can be done about it. The Star confesses that the barrel-house and bunkhouse voters have never shown much disposition to heed appeals in behalf of good government.

WHO STAND WITH ROOSEVELT?

The Democrats in the House will force a showing of hands on the Republican side with reference to the legislation so strongly urged by the President in his recent messages. If the legislation is enacted, the minority will have the credit—and a very unusual credit—of not only helping in the enactment, but of leading the way for the opposition administration.

And what makes this contest especially interesting and gratifying is that the measures proposed are not, in fact, partisan measures except so far as they are given partisan significance by the obstructionists in the House.

The President knows that the people are with him in the proposed legislation. The people are to be shown, in turn, that the Democratic members of the House are standing by the President. They are to be shown, also, whether the Republicans in the House are willing to accept without protest the restrictive rules placed upon them, not by a representative party organization in that chamber, but by the dictation of those few, but powerful, reactionary members, at the head of whom stands the Speaker, having for their purpose the defeat of the administration's measures and the discrediting of the progressive wing of the party.

A number of the Republican Congressmen will stand for re-election this year. They know that the present crisis puts them in jeopardy. But their constituents will not hold them responsible for lack of accomplishment so much as for not protesting against those conditions that thus far have made accomplishment at this session impossible. Kansas has eight Representatives. Of these only one—Mr. Murdock—has made a public protest against the dictation of the Speaker and his committee on rules. The least the people in other Kansas districts, and in all districts where Republican members ask for re-election, should do is to demand that their Representatives make an effort to break down the obstruction that Speaker Cannon and his coterie have placed in the way of necessary legislation.

Has the Metropolitan ample fire insurance on its "books"? Accidents are always likely to happen.

TIME FOR DEFINITE ACTION.

The failure of the representatives of the Metropolitan Water company in Kansas City, Kas., to satisfy the representatives of the city in the friendly negotiations inaugurated for the acquisition of the water plant by the municipality, affords ample justification for the recommendation to the Council that the city proceed without further delay with condemnation proceedings in the courts.

A instruction from the Council to the city's legal department that such action be taken need not, however, involve the severing of the pending negotiations. If the water company desires to make a settlement upon terms approved by the city's representatives, the legal proceedings would not bar the acceptance of the offer. But the people have been lenient with the company to the limit of reason, considering the serious situation which now exists in the water supply. They have allowed the representatives of the company to fix their own time for making a definite offer to the city, and that time has been extended again and again at their request.

In justice to the citizens and to the property owners who are without adequate fire protection, the city should take such action as will expedite the acquisition of the plant without in the least excluding the company from making any reasonable adjustment of the matter out of court.

From this distance it looks as though John Sharp Williams has a "toe hold" on Speaker Cannon.

WAGE EARNERS AND THE PUBLIC.

The Metropolitan takes the defiant stand that a Public Utilities Commission cannot increase the wages of the conductors and motormen. "Only the company can do that," say the Metropolitan officials.

But the Metropolitan does not make the same boast to the public regarding the improvement in its service. The Public Utilities Commission in New York secured a great improvement in the service in that city within a very short time after the commission was organized. Then it secured improvements and it is still improving the transportation conditions for the relief of the straphangers.

The Metropolitan knows that a Public Utilities Commission in Kansas City would compel it to provide adequate service for its patrons; it would be able to estimate for the people the value of the franchise which the Metropolitan wants; it would ascertain for the people the ability of the company to reduce fares.

And the Metropolitan also knows that every feature of proper regulation of public service corporations involves the consideration of just and fair compensation for labor.

A Public Utilities Commission is of vital concern alike to the public and to every employee of every public service corporation in Kansas City. That is why the Metropolitan is fighting it.

Tax failure of Mr. Bryan to get the indorsement of the Populist party will put him wholly on his merits as a Democrat in his candidacy for the Presidential nomination. In 1896 Mr. Bryan had the full support of the Populist party. Four years later the Populists divided, one faction supporting Mr. Bryan and the other naming a ticket. But now, for the first time in his Presidential runnings, Mr. Bryan

will have no organized Populist help except in his own state and Minnesota, whose delegations bolted the St. Louis convention. This situation is favorable to Governor Johnson's candidacy, so far as the Minnesota man's chances are to be taken seriously, for it takes from his opponent whatever value there might have been in catering to the Populist vote through that opponent's nomination.

The Game of Great Strength.

Widespread interest in the sport of wrestling is of comparatively recent growth in this country. The principal reason for this, of course, is the prohibition of pugilism in nearly every state in the Union. But the remarkable career of Frank Gotch has had much to do with the popularization of the sport. There has always been a considerable number, of course, holding to wrestling as the most interesting of all contests of this kind, but this number has been vastly augmented in the last two or three years. Few events of the ring have aroused so much interest as the match in Chicago last night between Gotch and Hackenschmidt, which gave to the American the championship of the world.

The odds were in favor of the Russian, presumably because of his superiority in strength and weight, and his remarkable record in winning. But to the closest observers of Gotch's methods and qualifications it seemed a foregone conclusion that this match would be a test of endurance rather than one of skill. It seemed almost incredible that any man—especially one of lesser weight and strength—should be able to force the Russian's shoulders to the mat except by first exhausting him. On the other hand, Gotch's remarkable agility, his marvelous skill in keeping out of danger, his clutching, his quickness in getting out of tight places, made the Chicago bout a contest in which superior strength was fairly well matched against superior alertness, thus reducing the contest almost wholly to the question of endurance. No doubt another encounter between these two men would have about the same result.

As a matter of exciting sport, the Chicago bout was not so interesting as many others in which Gotch or Hackenschmidt has engaged. But it was a great event of its kind, and it leaves Frank Gotch in a place of eminence that he is likely to hold for some time to come.

MICHIGAN'S MEMORIAL HOUSE.

Corner Stone for Fine Ann Arbor Building to Be Laid Alumni Day.

Ann Arbor Letter to Chicago Evening Post.

The corner stone of the new Memorial building is to be laid on Alumni day, during commencement week. In order to accomplish this end teams are now conveying material to the site.

About \$12,000 has been spent so far on this building, which, when completed, will cost \$180,000. The regents voted \$50,000 toward its construction, while the rest is raised by contributions from alumni. Under no consideration will a mortgage be placed upon the building. Judging from the money already raised and that promised, work will at no time have to be discontinued on account of lack of funds.

It is said that when completed it will be the finest building, in point of architecture and material, upon the campus. It will afford a good location for the art gallery, which will be moved from the library into it. Pictures, busts and tablets will commemorate famous alumni, and those Michigan men who fell in the Civil and Spanish wars.

There will be two lecture rooms in the building; one of these will be used for lectures on art and architecture. In the basement there will be a large assembly room which will be used for class meetings and other gatherings. The headquarters of the Alumni association, now in University hall, will be moved into the new building and be furnished with larger and better accommodations.

DR. HALE ON KANSAS CITY.

Edward Everett Hale celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary yesterday, or rather that honorable anniversary was observed by grateful Americans the country over with messages of congratulation to the venerable chaplain of the Senate.

It was an election campaign of long ago which brought forth from Dr. Hale's patriotic soul that cherished and immortal work, "The Man Without a Country." Here is the author's casual reference to it—occurring in his pleasant biographical work, "James Russell Lowell and His Friends."

It was written for the Ohio canvass of September, 1868, a story called "The Man Without a Country." It was rushed through that might be in time to defeat Vallandigham in the election of October. And by such swiftness of pen and press, unexampled before, it got its first printed in the Columbus Dispatch, and was widely read and forgotten.

The reference is to the then new-born Atlantic Monthly, in whose pages the story was first given to the nation. Dr. Hale tells it to point out the blessings today enjoys in rapid transit and swift, unflinching mail service.

The West, its mighty future, its preponderant importance, was a subject for the young New Englander's enthusiasm. Long ago he was doing his part toward its development, its progress along the lines of the nation's highest ideals of justice and right. Dr. Hale's interest in this part of his country has continued through all his crowded, busy years. Three months ago, writing from Washington to a friend in Kansas City he expressed that interest in words gratifying to those who have been concerned in the making of the city. The letter was written to one whose career Dr. Hale has followed from the young man's university days, introducing a newcomer, another friend from Boston. Thus the letter:

We have learned, before this, that Kansas City is another name for "get the best." In that business just now some of your people have stolen from our Social Daily Life a young lady whose friends are greatly attached to her, and whom they hate to lose. Added to the old names who do not know the fascinations of the Great Valley of the World do not understand why she goes from an arid, distant November Hub of the Universe to your springtime, wide awake, fragrant and joyous Kansas City. But she does know.

This is the part of the letter expressive of the writer's appreciation of the town itself, and what a warm-hearted tribute it is to come from the beloved and greatly honored veteran who signs himself "Truly and always yours, Edward E. Hale."

Compulsory Old Wives Home.

From the New York Press.

Women are coming more and more to realize that in outdoor life all burdens are forgotten temporarily and camping out, which used to be a mode of holiday making confined to men, is becoming popular with his sister. The secretary of the Association of Cycle Campers in England, says the club has increased steadily in membership. "We have a number of Philosophical and Charitable," and women stewards are appointed at official camps to assist women campers who are new to the delights of camping out. Our kit consists of tent, poles, waterproof ground sheet, blanket, down quilt, stove and cooking utensils, and it can all be carried on an ordinary bicycle."

A LOVE DITTY.
Look not in my eyes, for fear
They mirror true the sight I see,
And there you find your face too clear
And lo! you find me lost like me.
One the long nights through must lie,
Spent in star-dazzled slights,
But why should you as well as I
Perish? Gaze not in my eyes.
A Grecian lad, as I hear tell,
One that many loved in vain,
Looked into a forest well
And never looked away again.
There, when the turf in springtime flowers,
With downward eyes and gaze sad,
Stands amid the glancing showers
A Jonquil, not a Grecian lad.
—A. E. Housman, "A Shepherd's Laid."

SELFISH AMERICAN WOMEN.

Winifred Black in the Denver Post.

And every word that the Duchess of Marlborough said at that dinner of Mrs. Humphry Ward is as true as death, and as biting as the wind which came down from the snow-covered mountains last night.

The duchess was born a Vanderbilt and that ought to mean something in the way of brains.

A man does not rise as Grandpa Vanderbilt did from selling fish and pulling people across the river on a cheap hand-made ferry to be a great money king without having something in his head.

And blood will tell—and so will brains even if the owner of the brains is handicapped by being born into the smart set.

The average American woman is or has been up to the last fifteen or twenty years either a doll or a drudge.

Every foreigner who has come to this country has told us this little truth in language more or less pointed according to the man or the woman who was trying to use it.

And we laughed or smirked, whichever happened to be the most convenient, and then told each other that the American woman was the only real woman on earth and that all the others were dying of envy or her.

And we bragged about the American woman's little feet, and her delicate skin, and her bright eyes and her quick wit, and her clever common sense—but we never said one word about her heart or her principle or her sense of responsibility.

I wonder why? Did we omit mentioning these things because they weren't there, or did they cease to be there because we didn't mention them?

The English woman, with any sort of a fixed income or any kind of position in the world, is born with a sense of deep responsibility concerning those who are less well off than she.

A German woman of means and position expects to take care of anyone from a dozen to a score of poor families. She would be considered lacking, very definitely lacking, if she did not look upon herself as a responsible being who must in some way bear her share of the world's burdens.

The richest women in Germany carry their own housekeeping keys, see to their own households and manage their own charities.

In France, a great lady gives a stated number of hours a day to her charities and if she hates the very sight of the poor she pretends to love and pity them.

She has to, or the people of her own class will raise their eyebrows at the mention of her name.

In our country we have thousands of women who never give a thought to anyone on earth outside their own particular families and friends.

I wonder how such women excuse themselves for taking up space in this crowded world of ours.

In every other country on earth it is considered bad form for a woman to devote herself entirely to dress and amusement.

A man of position and wealth in Europe expects his wife to see up part of the burden of his responsibility.

She must be interested in working girls or in sick people or in making homes for old women or doing something to show that she is worthy to be the stewardess of Fortune.

I wonder what it is that has spoiled us American women so? We look upon the world, many of us, as a kind of glittering theater, built solely to amuse and entertain us.

We dress and dance and entertain without one pang for the unfortunate who haven't been as lucky as we are.

The American woman is the cleverest, the most resourceful, the quickest witted, the most courageous woman in the world. She is also the vainest, the most frivolous, the most selfish and the most irresponsible creature alive.

This country is full of hard working, conscientious women, who devote their lives to their families, they sacrifice their youth and their beauty, and their every personal joy for the sake of their husbands and their children. They will get up early and work late, economize, manage and contrive to save an honest penny to put in the bank for their husband to use in some wise speculation.

They'll go without proper food to feed the latest baby or to send the first-born boy to college.

That's when they are poor.

Take those same women and give them suddenly a fortune and what happens?

Mother suddenly changes from a sweet-eyed saint of self-sacrifice to a worldly, scheming, vain, self-headed attempt at a better life of fashion.

Half the women you and I know don't do a thing to make the world better or happier; they live in boarding houses and won't even bother bringing up a family of children.

They talk when the man who supports them begs for the privilege of a home, and half the women in this city act as if they thought husbands were just a kind of luxurious carriage for the women of their family to roll in.

They say that the way to have selfish children is to be an unselfish mother.

I wonder if the way to have selfish women in a nation is to be unselfish men? I wish you'd tell us what you think about it, Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough.

You've seen both sides of the shield and you ought to know what you're talking about.

Dr. Glennon to Aid Chicago Charity.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Chicago is to have the privilege of hearing an address by the Right Rev. John J. Glennon of St. Louis, who when he received the pallium three years ago was the youngest archbishop in the world, and who since that time has achieved international fame for the vigor of his utterances.

On the evening of Wednesday, April 22, Archbishop Glennon will speak under the auspices of the auxiliary association of the House of the Good Shepherd in Orchestra hall. His subject will be "The Philosophy of Charity," and as the religious work which will receive the benefit of the occasion is one which is given his heartiest support a powerful address is expected.

Already all of the boxes have been sold to prominent men of the clergy and laity. Archbishop Quigley will preside upon the platform.

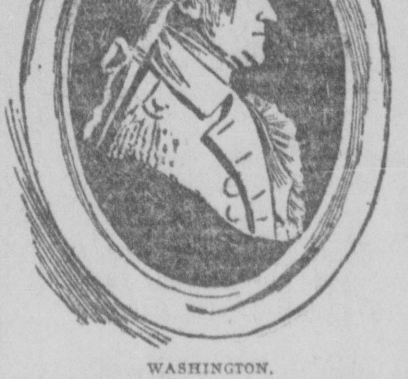
AN ODD RELIC OF WASHINGTON.

City of Salem Owns a Medallion in Wood, Carved After a Sketch From Life.

From the Boston Globe.

One of the most interesting relics of George Washington is owned by the city of Salem. It is a medallion in wood, carved after a sketch from life.

The same artist executed both sketch and carving, which gives the relic added value. He was Samuel McIntire, native genius with a gift for portraiture. He studied Washington when the Father of his country visited Salem on his tour of the East, and made the medallion shortly afterward, to adorn the arch over the west entrance of Washington square.



WASHINGTON.

Salem. Here the effigy remained from 1802 until 1850, when the arch was taken down to give place to an iron fence, still in use.

This Washington relic is kept in the fireproof room at the Essex institute, Salem, where it is frequently studied by artists and others as an odd and striking likeness of the great American whom no two artists pictured alike.

The Weed of Envy.

Envy is a weed that grows in all soils and climates, and is no less luxuriant in the country than in the court; is not confined to any rank of men or extent of fortune, but rages in the breasts of all degrees.

Alexander was not prodigious than Diogenes; and it may be, if we would deign to surmise it, in its most gaudy dress and attire, and in the exercise of its full empire and tyranny, we should find it in schoolmasters and scholars, or in some country lady, or the knight her husband; all which ranks of people more despise their neighbors than all the degrees of honor in which courts abound; and it rages as much in a sordid affected dress as in all the silks and embroideries of youth delight in to be adorned with.

Since then, it keeps all sorts of company, and wriggles itself into the liking of the most contrary natures and dispositions, and yet carries so much poison and venom with it that it alienates the affections from heaven, and raises rebellion against God Himself, it is worth our utmost care to watch it in all its disguises and approaches, that we may discover it in its first entrance, and dislodge it before it procures a shelter or retiring place to lodge and conceal itself.

Signs of Spring in Table Bouquets.

From the New York Herald.

That Easter is not far away seems evident in the early display of beautiful spring flowers that have made their appearance within the last few days on the hotel tables. There are red and yellow tulips, white and lavender lilacs, jonquils, narcissus, daisies and other blooms of tender growth in profusion.

KANSAS NOTES.

In the forthcoming crop report Secretary Coburn will also have the pleasure of announcing that Thomas Corn is a candidate for clerk of the court in Linn county.

The Paola Republican believes that by the time the convention is held the "favorable sons" opposing Taft will be satisfied if they get tickets of admission to the national convention.

Everything is so harmonious between the town people and the farmers at Pleasanton that the Commercial club has agreed to hold its meetings only on moonlight nights so the farmers can attend.

In answer to Senator Long's letter of inquiry as to what the people think of his record, the Sedgewick county "fences," and Faxon can dig as many post holes in the "situation" in a week as any politician in the state.

Colonel M. M. Beck makes this defense of James Monroe Miller: "Congressman Miller is not the only man afraid of Cannon. I have seen others. I commanded a battery of light artillery during the war and saw things through a field glass."

The Holton Recorder is absolutely certain that the "blue laws" have been amended by the city authorities so that it is now possible for the citizens to buy chewing gum on the Sabbath day.

The Junction City Sentinel gathers from this that Chapman is getting ready for Sunday baseball.

The Havensville Review leaves its readers to guess what the cemetery really does look like now. It says: "Pursuant to call, over forty men and several women and boys made the cemetery last Friday, and through their efforts the cemetery does not look the same place."

An "exchange" note from the Holton Recorder: "We thought we might get back record in the Congressional Record subscription list, from which Mr. Curtis ruthlessly cut us, when Dan Anthony went to Congress. But we still have to buy the paper for our single wrappers."

The most serious feature of the failure of the Wine Mortgage company in Wichita this week, viewed from the standpoint of the Stafford Republican, is this: "The Republican will in all probability lose an advertising bill, though we have filed our bill and have hopes of getting it."

The Lawrence Journal, published in Congressman Scott's district, has this to say about the congressional situation in Kansas: "The Fourth congressional district has a chance to elect a man of the people to Congress. George E. Tucker will stand with the people no matter if the Speaker wields the whip the other way. Victor Murdock is the only Kansas congressman with nerve enough to do this, and Victor needs company."

This old story has been revived by the Kansas newspapers: "Bill Jones, a country storekeeper in the short grass district, went to Kansas City last week to buy a stock of goods. The goods were shipped immediately and reached home before he did. When the boxes were delivered at his store by the drayman, his wife happened to look at the largest; she uttered a loud cry and called for a hammer. A neighbor, hearing the screams, rushed to her assistance, asking the cause of the trouble. The wife, pale and faint, pointed to an inscription on the box which read as follows: 'Bill inside.'"

HOW WALL STREET STARTED.

A Barricade of Felled Trees Practically Determined Its Location in 1644.

Frederick Trevor Hill in Harper's.

On the morning of March 31, 1644, a man of clerical appearance might have been seen standing at the entrance to the dilapidated fortress of New Amsterdam, with a sheaf of official papers in his hand. It was not an inviting prospect which confronted the observer that saw a spangly morning, for the roughly built wooden houses scattered about the fort looked sadly weatherbeaten, and the straggling, ill-made roads and paths which served as streets were littered with refuse and rubbish of every sort and ankle deep in mud.

The man at the fort did not, however, waste much time in gazing at these discouraging surroundings. They were familiar to him in every detail, for Cornelius Van Tienhoven had been secretary of the council at New Amsterdam for many years, and if he had ever been disturbed by the prevailing wretchedness of the town it had long since ceased to afford him the slightest concern. Slowly turning his back to the view, he tacked one of his official documents to the wall of the fort, and then swinging about and picking his way across the miry ground to a convenient tree, affixed another paper.

Van Tienhoven's handwriting was easily read. Indeed, good penmanship was the only qualification he had ever displayed for his office, and that virtue had wholly failed to endear him to the populace, who had a very slight sight of his clerical life. The particular notice he had transcribed that morning, however, was singularly free of offense. It merely recited a resolution of the director and council of New Netherland that a barrier be erected at the north of the settlement, sufficiently strong to prevent the straying of cattle and to protect them from the Indians, and "warned" all interested parties to appear on "next Monday, the 4th of April, at 7 o'clock," for the prosecution of this work.

It was not long, therefore, before the colonists were hard at work at the projected cattle guard, and within a few days it stood completed. There is no authoritative information as to how it was constructed, but there is evidence that it consisted mainly of untrimmed trees felled at the edge of the adjoining forest and piled together to form a sort of barricade, and that its northern line, running certainly from the present William street, New York city, to what is

THE SPRING-TIDE HOPE.

Whatever men may say, there is no end;
Only a quiet sleep.
Through all the ages deep calls unto deep,
And ever spending Earth has still to spend.
Why, yesteryear the firstling snowdrops died,
The violets passed away;
Yet the sweet essence split from flower and
spray
Was lost not, nor cast heedlessly aside.
White flowers are drifting in the winds again
And fragrant perfumes blow;
Each Springtide has this miracle to show;
A richer beauty fashioned from the slain.
The sleepers know not rain, nor snow, nor frost;
I wonder if they keep
Beneath the willow in their silent sleep
A dear remembrance of the Springtides' lost.
After the rain an early skylark sings
Outside my curtained room;
So would I be should sing about my tomb
The radiant song that every Springtide brings.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

TAFFETA NO LONGER RUSTLES

The Modish Petticoat is a Scant, Clinging
Skirt of Soft Silk or Satin.

ETHER satin bloomers or a satin
petticoat, if you please!
From the dusky belle who wears
your old ragged skirt which you
can never imagine how she holds
together so long, and the shop girl who
pends five out of her twenty-five a
month to rustle as she goes past the
elegant woman of fashion—the taffeta
petticoat held preeminent sway for these
many years. The iron frou of a silken
petticoat has been a leveler in its way.
The gown might be distinctive, of hand-
some cut and material, the hat an alto-
gether and palpably different affair and
the boots and hose evident indications of
superiority in caste and purse. But the
taffeta petticoat has known no rank. It
has been the one possession among wom-
en's apparel to remain dear to the heart
of all classes alike and at the same time
has stood as the very seal of elegance
in finish for a costume.

Now, what in the world is to become
of the stacks and stacks of new ones in
the shops and what are we to do with our
perfectly good ones? Perhaps there will
be no difficulty in the last case because
they easily wear out while you are turn-
ing around. Surely, though, no woman
will go into a shop and purchase one when
the smartest modistes' models are all in
soft, slinky satin. The figures in the
fashion sheets, too, are just as snaky and
skin tight as skin-tight clothes can make
them. How are you going to do it with
stiff petticoats? This is the problem be-
fore every woman who takes stock of her
wardrobe of this winter or last summer
or any date within ten years or so.

One girl who lives where there are the
best of all laundresses, colored ones, said
to me the other day:

"I don't know what in the world I'm
going to do since the styles have changed
so radically. Mammy is like she is
disgusted if she brings home a petticoat
that doesn't fairly bristle and shine with
starch. It's no use to say a word to her,
because she cannot understand how any
nice white lady could wear a draggy,
"rummy" white petticoat. I have to hang
mine in the damp for days and if it doesn't
happen to rain conveniently I am simply
obliged to wear them stiff."

PETTICOATS OF WHITE WASH SILK.
This is the predicament of a good many
women when the white shirt waist must
be worn. There is a partial solution of
the trouble in white wash underwear,
and women are laying in a supply of it,
willing at least to try the experiment.
Some of them are having the petticoats
made with lingerie to button on. These are
made sectional, so that each strip of lace
or embroidery is wider toward the bottom,
giving the desired flare. The soft silk
top prevents any fullness around the hips,
and sets in to the figure admirably. The
laundering of this silk may be done un-
der a watchful eye; the trouble with many
laundresses is that they allow the silk to
turn yellow, as some qualities are apt to
do. It should be put into a basin of tepid,
not hot, water. The soap should be
merely a lather. It should not be rubbed
on the silk and the ironing should take
place before the garment is allowed to
dry. A cloth laid between the silk and
the iron will further insure a good finish.
Satin is not a practical material for the
summer months, though as a substitute
for taffeta is a happy substitute for the
present mode, as it clings and wears bet-
ter.

Bloomers? I am afraid not for the
average American woman. Mr. Paquin
and his skirt have been taken with a grain
of salt in this country. Bloomers of
satin, without the petticoat, undoubtedly
make this model all that could be desired
in the matter of outlining the form divine.
But few women have had the courage to
essay a style so extreme.

TO ACQUIRE THE HIPLESS FIGURE.
However, it is the hipless gown one
must wear this year, and if one isn't hip-
less, one must become so. There are all
sorts of devices advertised to conveni-
ently relieve a woman of the work of train-
ing down. There are reducing bands and
rubber sweaters, too, but the woman who
wishes really to get down to sylph-like
proportions had better begin a wholesome,
but plain, diet and go in for physical ex-
ercise. Strange as it may seem, the work
necessary is not at all that of the pro-
fessional prize fighter as many seem to
think. "Regularity" spells success, and
only with regularity can the end be
achieved.

"Distributing exercises," as they are
called, need not be violent though at first
the effort to reach the floor with the
finger tips without bending the knee seems
to stout women an herculean task. But
it must be done five times night and
morning and no backsliding. Also she
must hold her arms out at the sides at
right angles with her body and bend over
to the side as far as possible to the right
and left alternately. This the same num-
ber of times. Next the arms held out the
same way and the body turned around at
the waist looking back as far as possi-
ble. After that bend over to the right
side toward the front bringing the finger
tips with a sweeping motion across the
toes to the left side then rise to an erect
position. This five times without ever a
bend in the knees.

Now lie down flat on the floor, rise to
a sitting position and back without touch-
ing the hands to the floor. This is to be
done ten times at first, increasing in two
or three weeks to twenty. The last exer-
cise is taken lying in the same position,
with the feet raised and the legs taking
the motion of riding a bicycle. You must
get this up to fifty times if you are very
stout. When you begin, look at the clock,
then consult it when you are through. You
will not have been working fifteen min-
utes; see if you have! And you are going
to be able to wear the lovely hipless
princess effects through just that means
if you do not miss a single day (doing
fifty turns one day and none for a week).
Take a measure of the hips five inches
below the waist line when you begin. In
four weeks take it again and—if you are
faithful—see what has happened to you!

PRINCESS GARMENTS IN LINGERIE.

If you will go into the best lingerie

shops you will find a good many of
princess garments. They are really
charming, almost tailored and yet as
dainty as one could wish. The ruffle on
the bottom of the skirt is hardly knee
length and is made in from three to four
sections running around. Beginning at
the top the first one is slightly full on.
The next is gathered to that on the plain
edge and every one sewed on in the same
way.

A pretty princess slip in lieu of corset
cover and skirt is made of lousine wash
silk trimmed in a deep flounce of wash
net made in sections and strapped with
silk. A net inserting is around the neck
and armholes and is run with ribbons tied
on the shoulders.

A useful and pretty lingerie skirt is
made of soft finish chambray with
tailored flounce of net strapped with
chambray. Under this is worn a combina-
tion suit of nainsook trimmed with Val
insertion. This is a suitable underpin-
ning for linen suits. Princess slips made
like the washable lousine are also to be
had in the shops. These are trimmed in
the net, too. Think how pretty they
would be under a wash frock. They can
be bought in the shops ready made for \$5.
There is again something new in the
percale petticoats. They are very at-
tractive in stripes, fitted snugly about the
hips and abdomen and have a flare ruffle
which is scalloped on the edge in the color
of the stripe. One of the newest creations
in the lingerie line is a combination cor-
set cover and bust support. It is not the
ordinary whaleboned stiff affair. It is
fitted tight like a corset cover, gathered
slightly at the fronts and ties in a bow.
It fastens at the shoulder seam with flat
tapes, is trimmed with Valenciennes and
is an extremely dainty and comfortable
affair. It is bought ready made.

SKIRTS OF SOFT SATIN.
Last and most attractive of all are the
soft satin skirts. The net flounce is still
a pretty trimming, for the satin flounce
underneath looks very shimmery through
the net. Many of these satin skirts run
to stripes, as is the case with every other
garment. A soft durable satin comes in
a thirty-three-inch width at \$2.50 a yard.
This is made sheath fitting with a flounce
strapped in solid color taffeta. The taffeta
makes a pretty trimming and stitched
onto the flounce gives a little more body
to the bottom of the skirt.

There is a marked absence of lace on
these new satin skirts. They are lac-
mented in designs done in taffeta or taffeta
ribbon, embroidery in self or shaded
tones as well as braids and galloons. Of
course the galloons having a bit of gold in
them are very decorative and attractive,
but not very serviceable.

One very handsome petticoat is shown
in soft Nattier blue. It is trimmed with
the flounce of tan net with blue satin rib-
bon bandings. Others are of old rose,
pounce color, gray, pale lavender and
white—some striped black and white with
black, white or self color net flounces.

Those who prefer a flounce which has
just a bit more body than the upper por-
tion are making adjustable twelve-inch
flounces of lousine. Some of these are
trimmed in bands of heavy linen inser-
tions dyed to match the silk. Another
pretty trimming is a heavy dyed heading
set on top through which satin ribbon is
run.

A lovely old rose made for a bride to
wear under a chiffon cloth of the same
shade was beautifully embroidered in
small clusters of rose buds. The satin
and the flounce was set on with eyelets
embroidered so that a ribbon run through
might be the means of attaching the
flounce to the skirt.

A way to vary the striped decoration is
to have a solid colored satin ribbon trim-
med in striped ribbon stitched flat to form
bands. Rings crocheted in colored silk
and set at intervals on a flounce or caught
together so as to form a continuous band
make a pretty trimming and give enough
weight to give a long skirt the modish
swag. This is a pretty trimming for the
heading of a band of satin on a voile
gown, too.

EMMA JAQUELIN.

Mme. Marchesi Seeking Medical Aid.

From a Berlin Letter.

Mme. Marchesi, the great singing
teacher, who is 82 years old, is visiting
Berlin to consult a local medical celeb-
rity.

"I am sorry," she said, "that I didn't
finish my memoirs. In fact, I often up-
braid myself for this negligence. But I
hope to take up the work again when I
return to Paris."



Doom or Dawn

Herbert C. Alleman wrote
to some of the greatest busi-
ness men in America, asking
them if the Golden Rule is
practicable in the business
world—if any commercial
methods sanctioned by trade
are at variance with the teach-
ings of Christianity—if the
standards are higher or lower
than they used to be.

The answers to these
questions by such men as T.
Coleman Du Pont, of the Du
Pont Powder Company; John
Wanamaker, John D. Arch-
bold, of the Standard Oil
Company; John H. Converse,
of the Baldwin Locomotive
Works; Russell Colgate, of
Colgate & Company, and sev-
eral others, are worth reading.
They throw light on the
question which is vexing our
generation, "Are we honest or
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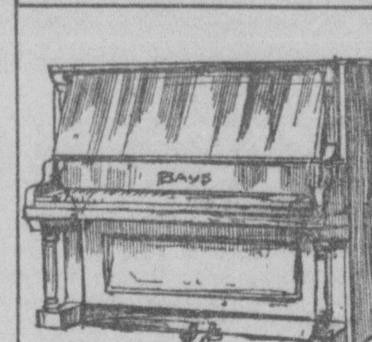
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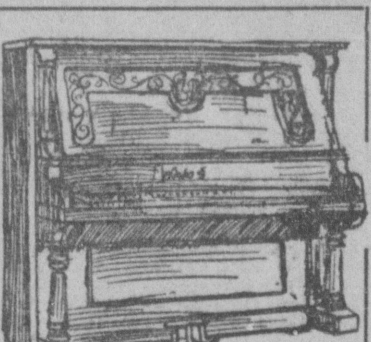
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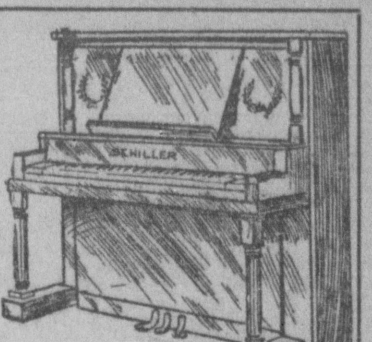
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By the Council to the Street
Railway

Shameless Proceedings of the
Aldermen.

Railway Not Restricted in
Any Way.

The Ordinance as It Was Fi-
nally Passed.

Great Indignation Expressed by
the People.

A Public Indignation Meeting
to Be Held.

How the Disgraceful Work
Was Done.

The session of the council last night will
be long remembered by everyone who
witnessed it and by all taxpayers of the
city who read to-day of their shame-
ful betrayal by men elected to do their
duty and to protect the public interest.

THE MONOPOLY WINS

Seventeen Aldermen Cast Their Votes
Last Night for the Street Rail-
way Franchise Grab

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY

Rights to Inestimable Value Handled Over
to the Big Corporation With Un-
precedented Hasten.

THE PEOPLE BETRAYED

Public Servants, So Called, Act Without
Consideration for the Rights of
the Municipality.

Last night the city council, without de-
cent consideration and without visible ex-
cuse, gave a corporate monopoly fran-
chises worth many millions of dollars.

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DEMONSTRATION THAT IT IS A GOOD
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Is Kansas City Being "Worked as a Suck-
er" in the Interests of the Company?
—Here's the Amendment but Don't
for the People's Eyes.

A ton of figuring was done yesterday
during the lull in the Metropolitan "treaty
of peace" warfare. The figures showed
that somebody was "working Kansas City
as a sucker."

A great feature of Mayor Reed's cam-
paign against the Metropolitan Street rail-
way was that he proposed to raise the
company's assessment at Jefferson City to
10 millions. If the state board of equal-
ization so raised the assessment, the city's
revenue on the street car business under
the present franchise would be as follows:

What He Proposes in Return for the Re-
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Value of the Franchise Extension the Met-
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by an Outsider.

TOM L. JOHNSON'S OPINION

Worth 10 Million Dollars Now and at
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The Company's Annual Statements as a
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MISS GRACE GEORGE IN SARDON'S "DIVORCONS" AT THE WILLIS WOOD.

Next Week at the Theaters

Willis Wood—Miss Grace George in "Divorcons," First Half of Next Week.

MISS GRACE GEORGE, direct from her New York and London triumphs, will come to the Willis Wood theater for a three days' engagement next Monday night, presenting the Margaret Mayo version of Sardou's "Divorcons." Miss George will appear in the part of the captivating and capricious Cyprienne, a role to which she is said to be especially adapted.

"Divorcons" is a comedy in three acts, and though it was written more than twenty-five years ago, so modern is the theme and so adequately has it been translated that the average theater goer would believe it a product of to-day, it is said. As might be presupposed from its title, "Divorcons" has to do largely with the all-absorbing question of divorce. The chief character is Cyprienne, a young woman of great beauty, who has married a middle-aged genius whose whole time is devoted to inventions and who is somewhat eccentric. In the fullness of time she realizes that she is being more or less neglected, and her fancy turns to a young officer in the forestry department of the government. "Divorcons" might aptly be renamed, "She Fell in Love With Her Husband," for that describes the plot of the comedy as well as anything could. The husband allows Cyprienne every latitude, and thus it comes about that she realizes that there is little of romance in an affair of this kind when it is not forbidden and has apparently the full sanction of her husband. Miss George's work is said to be shown to an unusual advantage in this role. Her girlish, youthful mannerisms and remarkable comedy talent, it is said, lend themselves admirably to it, and in her performance she has Sardou's delightful heroine of any suggestion of vulgarity that may have been given it by other actresses.

There will be a matinee Wednesday. The house will be dark the balance of the week.

Orpheum—Vaudeville. Most prominent among the many features on the bill at the Orpheum commencing



JOHN C. RICE.

ing with a matinee to-morrow are John C. Rice and Sally Cohen, who will appear in a one-act comedy, entitled "A Bachelor's Wife." It is most appropriate that John C. Rice and Sally Cohen should be the stars at this particular time, for it was just about one year ago that they last appeared here. Rice, as everybody knows, is one of the best light comedians before the footlights and the years that have passed have only served to mature his talent for laugh-making. Miss Cohen, vivacious, good humored and chic, never has failed to exert a certain charm over her audiences. The little comedy in which they are appearing is bright in its lines and original in situations, giving unlimited scope for broad comedy of the kind most suitable to the talents of both. Salerno, most deft and dextrous of jugglers and famed on two continents, is another important feature. Salerno's work is essentially original and differs in every particular from that of his numerous imitators. He is said to perform the most amazing and unexpected feats of equilibrium. An element of comedy is supplied by his servant, who continually gets in his way, but never disconcerts him in the least. New tricks are Salerno's best card. Others of importance are the Picchianis, a troupe of Italian acrobats of marvelous strength, skill and agility, direct from the London Hippodrome, where they created

a sensation. The troupe is composed of both men and women. The ease with which they perform their daring feats is remarkable, it is said. Caron and Farnum are a duo of comedy eccentrics of high rank. Annie and Maud Kramer have an amusing skit, entitled "Flap Jack Sal," in which they introduce a number of clever specialties, among which is a "buck and wing" dance by the champion woman dancer of the world. Jacob has an assistant—a wonderfully trained canine, which performs a number of unique and clever stunts. Owing to the enormous success of the Fadette Woman's orchestra of Boston, and yielding to many special requests, the management of the Orpheum has decided to retain that splendid musical organization for another week. The repertoire of the Fadettes will be entirely new, consisting of classical selections as well as popular airs. The kinodrome will display the latest novelties in moving pictures.

Grand—"Little Johnny Jones." "Little Johnny Jones," which was one of the biggest musical hits last season, will come to the Grand Monday night for



MISS HELEN DEXTER.

a week's engagement. The organization played several months in New York, several weeks in Boston, four weeks in Philadelphia and more than three months in Chicago. "Little Johnny Jones" is said to be one of the most original musical plays that has been presented for many seasons, inasmuch as it has a plot and a dramatic story which at times is almost sensational. For this reason the play has frequently been termed a musical melodrama. It is the work of George M. Cohan. The piece contains twenty musical numbers, all of which are popular. "Little Johnny Jones" is in three acts and four scenes. Splendid mountings are said to be employed. The first act gives a very realistic picture of the exterior of the Hotel Cecil, London; the second act, the steamship pier at Southampton, England, with all the attendant life and gaiety of sailing day, and the third represents a scene in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco. A big cast will present the piece here. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Shubert—Another Week for "The Light Eternal."

With the big audiences and numerous requests for continuance another week, the Barker Stock company is having a similar experience with its performance of "The Light Eternal" to that which characterized the public's reception of "The Only Way," which the company also produced a second week.

A new member of the company is Miss Marion Myrtle Kresky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kresky, 2924 Prospect ave-



MISS MARION M. KRESKY.

nue. She recently was with the Savage "College Widow" company, which

disbanded three weeks ago in Ann Arbor, Mich. When the company was here this season Miss Kresky was allowed to take the lead, which she was understanding. She made a tremendous hit with the part. In "The Light Eternal" she is playing Marianna, attendant to Artemia. The character of Harriet Leicester in "A Bachelor's Romance" will be played by Miss Kresky when the piece is put on week after next. Ernest Anderson, another member of the Savage "College Widow" company, has joined the Barker Stock company and will play with it until the end of the season.

Miss Neilson has been very successful in the big Roman production, which will be repeated next week. The character Artemia has strong dramatic possibilities and Miss Neilson meets them fairly. Mr. Worsley has been particularly well received in the heroic role of Sebastian, and he plays it excellently. The character of Diocletian, emperor of Rome, is a good role for Reginald Travers. Miss Ida Lewis has a good opportunity in the part of Luciana, mother of Marco. Miss Aileen Plaven has a personal following among Kansas City audiences which never fail to recognize her. She does the ingenue part of Nela charmingly.

Auditorium—"The Confessions of a Wife." Beginning to-morrow afternoon and continuing for the week Owen Davis's great melodramatic success, "The Confessions of a Wife," with Miss Grace

Hayward in the leading role, will be the bill at the Auditorium. The piece is said to be full of dramatic climaxes, which are all taken advantage of by members of the company supporting Miss Hayward. It is said there is an exceptionally strong cast presenting this piece. Several vaudeville numbers will be given between the acts. Miss Grace Hayward, who has been appearing with marked success this season in this play, she is widely known in this city. She appeared in Kansas City, Kas., in stock last year in many successful presentations.

Gilliss—"The Boy With the Boodle." The demand for elaborate stage effects is now far greater than was ever known, and with this in view, Howard Gilliss, who will present his new play, "The Boy With the Boodle," at the Gilliss next week, has evolved a most novel effect, in which he reproduces that most mysterious of atmospheric phenomena, the mirage, exactly as it is seen on the plains of Nevada. This is one of the numerous beautiful stage effects and, it is said, all the others are equally novel and artistic. The play is said to be bright and catchy and serves well to display the talents of George Ovey and Louise Horner, the co-stars, who carry the leading roles. Several pleasing musical numbers will be given. The dialogue is said to be bright and witty throughout and there is not a dull moment in the play. It is entirely new in theme and character and affords many opportunities for clever acting and specialties.

Century—"High School Girls." "The High School Girls," a company of burlesquers with Matt Kennedy as its leader, will come to the Century theater to-morrow afternoon for a week's engagement. Many theatergoers perhaps will remember Mr. Kennedy, who for many years was with George Sidney. This season he is appearing in two of his lively musical comedies called "The Mayor From Nowhere" and "Willie Taylor." He is assisted by Jack Kearns, Madeline Francis, Ethel Farrington, Thomas Duffy, Harry Sutton and others. Besides, the cast includes a big chorus. The musical numbers and dances are features of the show. In the vaudeville the leaders are the Wiora sisters who give an European dancing novelty. There are five other interesting acts in the olio. The entire show is new this year. Daily matinees and a souvenir matinee for women Thursday will be given.

Majestic—"The Dainty Duchess." "The Dainty Duchess" will come to the

Majestic theater Monday afternoon with an aggregation of comedians, dancers and singers. The burlesque, "Chili Con Carne," is a medley of singing, dancing and comedy that is furnished by the efforts of a detective to unravel a case of mistaken identity. In the vaudeville section of this production are Morris and Morton, styled "The Dancing Demons," Scanlon and Hawley, in a funny skit, "Just Miss Helena May. From the Front," the Great Francelias and company, world's heavyweight jugglers, and Hanlon's Famous Auto Bee. The concluding burlesque has a flavor of college life and is termed "University Girls."

Coming Later.

John Drew will come to the Willis Wood theater for a three-days' engagement the first half of week after next. He will present his new comedy, "My Wife."

At the Grand the week of April 13 Miss Grace Cameron will appear in "Little Dolly Dimples."

The attraction at the Gillis week after next will be "Lost in New York."

FRANCO WAS DOOMED TO DIE.

The Portuguese Police Have Evidence of a Plot.

Lisbon, April 4.—The monarchists are confident that the influence of the government machinery on the governors and prefects throughout the country will insure a strong Monarchist majority in the Chamber of Deputies in the elections that take place in Portugal to-morrow. They have determined to limit the Republican deputies to twelve. A total of 146 deputies are to be chosen.

The efforts of the secret police in investigating the tragedy February 1, when King Carlos and the crown prince were shot, have failed up to the present time to establish the complicity of outsiders, but they have developed apparently conclusive evidence that the death of ex-Premier Franco was decreed by a secret Republican society, in spite of the protests of the newspaper editors who insist that the accomplice of Buisson, the man who killed the king, be brought to justice, are receiving letters threatening them with death.

King Manuel has left the Necessidades palace only once since the assassination of his father and brother. This was when he drove in a closed carriage to the Ajuda palace to visit his grandmother, Queen Maria Pia.

A SILVER SERVICE FOR A SHIP.

The Presentation to the Nebraska in San Francisco May 8.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 4.—Plans have been completed for the presentation of the state's silver service to the officers of the battle ship Nebraska, May 8. The service was purchased by the legislature a year ago. It cost \$5,000.

Governor Sheldon and his staff will leave for San Francisco April 25. The governor will make the presentation speech and the captain of the Nebraska, which is to join the Atlantic fleet for the trip around the world, will accept the service in the name of his officers and men. The Nebraska was built in Seattle and has made a fine showing in every test.

PARIS TIED UP WITH A STRIKE.

A Lockout Affecting 150,000 Workmen in Building Trades in Effect.

PARIS, April 4.—A lockout affecting 150,000 masons, bricklayers and allied workmen in the building trades went into effect to-day. The trouble has been brewing for several months over the question of hours and the application of the weekly day of rest law. The men insisted on a maximum day of nine hours. The masters offered a higher wage scale and a reduction of hours last fall, but this the men refused. The lockout will result in bringing to a standstill all building operations, both public and private, including the work on the underground railroad system of Paris.

A Plan for Kansas Veterans.

To The Star: In the issue of The Star of Wednesday you publish Governor Hoch's plan of utilizing nearly \$100,000, allowed by the court of claims at Washington on account of bounties and expenses of the Kansas militia in the Civil war. Why build monuments, when the state owes and refuses to pay militiamen who served in the Price raid. The writer is acquainted with the widow of a citizen who left his home and served his state. What did he receive? Scrap that was never redeemed by the state of Kansas. To-day the widow who managed the farm in her husband's absence is more than 80 years old, bedridden and dying in poverty. All these years she has held about \$12 of this promise to pay, that was issued to her husband for his services. What a shame that the great state of Kansas allows this.



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Week Commencing April 6th. Shubert Theater Week Commencing April 6th.

Afternoons at 2:15 Evenings at 8:15

EXTRA!

Second Week of the Success of the Season

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Complete scenic production combining novel electrical effects and produced by a powerful company.

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MATINEES Sunday Tuesday Thursday Saturday

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Presenting "A Bachelor's Wife"

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The Funny Man With the

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Two Comedies!

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A Big Bunch of Jolly Girls and Mirth Producers

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Five High Class Acts! Don't Miss the

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In Their Great SENSATIONAL DANCE

The Show is a Corker! You'll say that when you see it!

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BASE BALL!

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Fast Express Service

PLYMOUTH-CHEERBOURG-BREMEN-10 A. M. Kaiser d. Gr. April 7 Bremen-Wm. II. April 21 (Cecil) (new) April 18 P. Prime. May 11

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818 Junction Bldg., K. C., Mo.

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The Metropolitan merely pins the party label on its candidates to hide its own label.

Democrats and Republicans are not divided on the question of getting a square deal from the corporations.

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SITUATION WANTED BY COLORED man; first class porter, coachman, yard, houseman, or janitor, or care for horses. Call Bell 1978 South.

SITUATION WANTED BY A MACHINIST best of references, have had experience as foreman. Address G. 89 Star.

SITUATION WANTED AS A HOUSEMAN, yardman or butler by a young colored man. W. B. Strozzer, 829 W. 12th st.

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SITUATION WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED housewife desires a window washer. Send card 8285 Holly, C. City.

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SITUATION WANTED BY SOBER, ALI- around German baker; country town preferred. Address G. 105 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS man; take care of flowers, vegetables, lawn. Address G. 170 Star.

POSITION WANTED BY YOUNG MAN as assistant bookkeeper or clerical work. Address G. 85 Star.

GARDEN PLOWING AND HARBORING; small jobs. 1617 Olive. Home phone East 1189.

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FEMALE.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER and accountant; experienced, intelligent; can handle any set of books in a creditable manner; excellent references. Address G. 155 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY FIRST CLASS saleswoman; experienced in selling of all shops and managing department; references. Address E. 868 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY PRACTICAL nurse; semi-invalid, chronic or convalescent patient preferred; city reference. Home phone 2777 Main.

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SITUATION WANTED BY GOOD WHITE girl, general housework with plain cooking or second work. Apply 2629 Belvoir.

SITUATION WANTED—GENERAL HOUSE- work or housekeeping; middle aged lady. Call 708 E. 8th.

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SITUATION WANTED—GOOD WILLING colored girl wishes day work of any kind. 1225 Penn.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY WORK or small house cleaning take home. 1728 Woodland.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD WOMAN; by the day work. Bell phone 1917 West.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS laundress; day work. 1415 Lydia ave.

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WANTED—BY RESPONSIBLE PARTY, office space with another in one of new office bldgs., Commerce preferred. Address G. 20 Star.

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WEST OF MAIN STREET.
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1488 BROADWAY—LARGE SOUTH ROOM, beautifully furnished; newly papered; 2 large closets; best table board.

1820 WASHINGTON—HOUSEKEEPING front above rooms; also others; newly furnished; modern.

1805 W. 40TH—8 YOUNG MEN OR couple for room and board; 1 block from car line; reasonable.

1659 BROADWAY—LIGHT, PLEASANT housekeeping rooms, upstairs and basement; modern; free phone.

1248 BROADWAY—3 CORNER ROOMS, also 2 smaller rooms; gas ranges, ice boxes; housekeeping.

427 WEST 14TH—LARGE, BEAUTIFUL front room; ideal summer location; Home phone 2777 Main.

1004 JEFFERSON ST.—ELEGANTLY furnished front room; strictly modern; reasonable.

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1618 BROADWAY—NEWLY PAPERED rooms, furnished for housekeeping; no children.

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Unfurnished.

8 OR 6 MODERN ROOMS ON WEST side. Call 1920 Forest.

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SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY LIVING in new, thoroughly modern home, southern suburb. Country club car, 15 minutes ride to business center, have 8 rooms to rent with board to couple or gentlemen willing to pay for first class accommodations. Address E. 652 Star.

718 TROOST, ROSALIND NEW—NEWLY furnished rooms and board; suite or single; convenient to downtown. Ask for Miss Hawn, Main 8476, Home.

9294 TROOST AVE.—LARGE FRONT AL- cove room, suitable for 2 gentlemen; southern suburb; modern conveniences. Tel. 7448 Main, Home.

1185-C TROOST—3 CONNECTING ROOMS suitable for 3 or 4 gentlemen, with bath, breakfast if desired, and one single room.

1716 CAMPBELL—RENT NICE ROOM TO 2 ladies or couple in private family, with dining room and kitchen privileges.

1415 CHARLOTTE—FOR RENT, NICELY furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; weekly or suit. Ask for Miss Hawn, Main 8476, Home.

1219 CHARLOTTE—NICELY FURNISHED strictly modern room, new, clean; \$12.50 to \$20.00; board reasonable.

1294 LOCUST—ROOMS, HOUSEKEEPING; washing privileges; gas; respectable people; \$2.00, \$2.75, \$2.25.

2918 WOODLAND—ONLY \$11 MONTH; 8 front rooms, housekeeping; modern; yard, garage; near car.

1908 TROOST—FOR RENT, FRONT PAR- lor for 2 gentlemen or couple employed; modern; phone service.

1113 FOREST—FOREST VILLA—DE- sirable furnished rooms; strictly modern; free Bell phone.

1214 CHERRY—VERY DESIRABLE LIGHT south rooms; newly decorated; excellent board; reasonable.

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1916 PASSE—2 TO 4 ROOM APART- ments, \$10 to \$35; housekeeping; parlors, porches; bath; modern.

2481 FOREST—PARLOR FLOOR OR double parlor; use of kitchen, piano; modern.

784 FOREST—ONE NICE FRONT ROOM, housekeeping or sleeping; modern and clean.

1604 FOREST—SUITE OF HOUSEKEEP- ing rooms; modern; large yard; reasonable.

609 E. 8TH, THE WILLARD—LIGHT, AIRY outside rooms, with or without cafe service.

1028 OAK—STRICTLY MODERN SLEEP- ing room; suitable two; \$2.25 week; phone.

1004 E. 14TH—2 OR 4 SLEEPING, HOUSE- keeping; also bathroom room; reasonable.

1320 BALES—FURNISHED OR UNFUR- nished bedrooms for rent; reliable party.

1308 EUCLID—ROOMS FOR RENT; FUR- nished or unfurnished; private family.

Unfurnished.

606 E. 11TH—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms; gas for cooking.

708 E. 8TH—1 ROOM TO RENT; CHEAP if rented soon.

1517 LOCUST—3 NEAT ROOMS; WATER, gas; \$10.50; walking distance. Main 7162.

TO RENT—ROOMS—CONTINUED.

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WEEK FREE RENT—3 OR 4 ROOM floor, \$8; modern. 2907 Walnut.

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8 ROOMS FOR \$10, 4 FOR \$20; MODERN; porches, yard; 2421 Main.

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1614 CENTRAL—FURNISHED ROOMS and board; \$4 and up. Bell phone 2973 Grand.

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LARGE BARN FOR RENT; 8 STALLS; wagon shed. Rear 817 Campbell. Call 410 Walnut.

OFFICE, DESK ROOM, LARGE BUSINESS room, 2nd floor, L. H. Owen, 1028 Walnut.

1019 EAST 14TH—LARGE ROOM, SUIT- able any business. Call Fred Altmeyer.

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613 E. 8TH—JUST THE PLACE FOR A rooming house or for light housekeeping; a room for rent right party. Look at it and then see us; rent only \$5. SIMPSON & GROVES, Mass. bldg.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY HOTEL FURNI- ture; 24 rooms; business last year over \$5,000; monthly receipts run from \$250 to \$500; commercial trade wonderful; 2 railroads; a junction; will sell right or trade for good town property; want to quit business. Lock Box 44, Calif., Kas.

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MUST SELL AT ONCE.
Clean stock of groceries and fixtures; good location; cheap rent. 1235 Highland.

HACK AND TRANSFER LINE FOR SALE, good reasons; city 5,000; paying business; full equipment. Address E. 353 Star.

A FINE AND UP TO DATE LUNCH room, doing a good business; excellent location. Address G. 147 Star.

605 AND SERVICES OF PARTY NOT afraid of work; \$100 per month. See Boynton today. 869 Ridge bldg.

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\$400 CASH WILL BUY CLEAN STOCK of groceries and fixtures to date, worth \$650. 1408 Grand ave.

HALF OF BARBER SHOP FOR SALE; doing good business. Inquire Sunday, 1904 East 14th.

I WILL SELL MY SHOOTING GALLERY at a low figure for cash. Call at 4210 East 16th st.

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MODEL PRINTING PLANT FOR SALE; busiest small office in city. 8 W. 13th.

DON'T THROW IT AWAY.
SAVE! \$1.50 to \$2.50. Save! That old hat can be remodeled. W. M. J. BROWN HAT CO., 618 WALNUT ST., 2D FLOOR.

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119 HARDESTY AVE.—FRONTING RUDD park; new 6-room modern stone; electric light and gas equipment; \$30.

1948 Brooklyn—7 rooms; not mod.; \$18. THEO. WINNINGHAM, 815 American Bank.

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